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Conference of Connecticut Baptist Ministers
Connecticut Laymen's Council
Baptist Youth Fellowship**

and

Association Minutes

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October 15, 16, 17, 1958

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1958 - 1959

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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly: — That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A.D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or repealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly: — That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

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Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly: — That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly: — That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustees, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be desired by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

BY-LAWS OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

(Adopted October 22, 1953)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel; the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches in Connecticut; to promote the missionary, evangelistic, and educational programs of our State and American Baptist Conventions; to encourage, and aid those who have been called into special Christian service from our Baptist churches; to express the high moral and spiritual standards of our churches on public issues where moral or social standards are involved; to cooperate as fully as our faith and practice will permit in the great ecumenical program of Christian work and service conducted by our World, National, and State Councils of Churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in this convention shall consist of all churches of Connecticut which are in accord with the purposes of the Convention as set forth in Article II, each such church having made a gift of record of funds to the Convention during the year last preceding the annual session being entitled to representation by its pastor and by one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall have more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Section 2. All members of the National Boards and officers of the American Baptist Convention residing within the State, officers of this Convention, members of its Board of Managers, and members of all committees appointed in accordance with its By-Laws; and the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council, and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship shall be delegates, ex officio, to the sessions of this Convention, having all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual session of the Convention shall begin on the third Wednesday in October of each year, but in an emergency, the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers may select an alternate date.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Section 4. The annual session shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have power to make arrangements for speakers, excepting the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to speakers as the different departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention.

Section 5. The proceedings of all meetings shall be regulated by the accepted rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Section 6. The fiscal year of the Convention shall be the same as that of the American Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE V. ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Treasurer who may be either a person or a bank, and a recording Secretary who shall be the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

Section 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary, shall be elected for two successive terms, after which they will not be eligible for re-election to the same office in the succeeding year. They shall serve from the close of the annual session at which they are elected until the close of the next annual session, or until their successors have been chosen. The Treasurer and Recording Secretary shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as in common practice pertain to their respective offices.

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also becomes vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

Section 5. Duties of Treasurer

A. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee, keeping separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and reporting and accounting to the Convention annually, and quarterly, if directed by the Finance Committee.

B. The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

C. The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee may require.

Section 6. Duties of Auditor. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of each fiscal year and report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly, if the Committee shall require.

ARTICLE VI. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. An Executive Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and Director of Christian Education, and such additional staff as are deemed necessary for our work shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. The terms and conditions of employment of any staff members shall be subject to the mutual agreement of the Board of Managers and these staff members.

Section 3. Duties of Executive Secretary.

A. The Executive Secretary shall supervise the entire work of the Convention, under the authority of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, to advise concerning the work, but shall not have the right to vote.

B. It shall be his duty to visit, counsel and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as there shall be opportunity, and to seek to lead them into increasing participation in the work of the denomination.

C. With the authority of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee, he may pledge financial aid to churches or missionaries. With the consent of the chairman of the Finance Committee, he may expend a sum not in excess of \$200.00 for emergency aid to churches or missionaries within the Convention.

D. He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of the publishing of *The Connecticut Baptist*.

Section 4. Duties of the Assistant Secretary and Director of Christian Education. The Assistant Secretary and Director of Christian Education shall supervise the work and program of Christian Education within the State, and shall assist the Executive Secretary in other staff duties which shall be mutually arranged between them. He shall report annually to the Convention.

Section 5. Other Staff Officers. Additional staff members shall serve under the direction of the Executive Secretary, subject to the terms of their employment.

ARTICLE VII. CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Section 1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual session:

A. Committee on Place and Preacher for the next session, consisting of five members.

B. Program Committee for the next session, consisting of seven, or more, members, including the Presidents of the Convention, Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council, and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the Executive Secretary of the Convention, and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. Committee on the Nomination of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each association, elected by the association (at their annual meetings). The member from the association in which the annual session of the Convention is to be held shall be chairman. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Convention.

D. Committee on Enrollment for the next session, consisting of three members.

E. Obituary Committee, consisting of a member from each association.

F. Committee on Resolutions, consisting of six, or more, members representing all the associations.

Section 2. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President, who shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of all elected officers of the Convention, and forty-five (45) additional members chosen by ballot at each annual session of the Convention for term of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of the elective members expire each year.

Section 2. Members of the Board of Managers, other than the elective officers, shall serve for two successive terms of three years each, or a total of six years only, after which they shall not be eligible for election to the same office in the succeeding year.

Section 3. The Treasurer, when a person, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the President of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council, the President of the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the moderators of all associations, the Superintendent of the Pierce Baptist Home, and such representatives of national societies of the American Baptist Convention as shall be appointed by them to serve on the Committee on Missionary Cooperation, shall be, ex officio, members of the Board.

Section 4. The elective membership of the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between ministers, laymen, and lay women.

Section 5. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the authority of the Convention when the latter is not in session unless otherwise limited by these By-Laws.

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Section 6. Meetings of Board of Managers.

A. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: one within a month after the adjournment of the annual session of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the opening day of the next annual session of the Convention.

B. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon a request in writing by five members of the Board.

C. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless appropriate excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of a member from the State shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in its membership between annual sessions of the Convention.

D. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence the order of ascendancy to the chairmanship shall be: First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President. If no one of these officers is present, the Recording Secretary shall convene the meeting which will proceed to elect a chairman pro tempore. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

E. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

Section 7. Duties.

A. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention between sessions and have supervision of all the work of the Convention. It shall have power to appoint all necessary administrative staff members, an auditor, and a treasurer who may be either a person or a bank of approved standing, and such agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, fixing the salary of the same, and requiring bond of all handling money. It shall make all appropriations for the aid of churches, and payment of the salaries of missionaries and other workers in accordance with the rules laid down in these By-Laws.

B. Authority in all financial and business matters shall rest with the Board, including the investment of funds, the raising and spending of money for the work of the Convention, and the preparation and supervision of an annual budget providing for the work of all departments.

C. The Board shall act as agent of the Council on Missionary Cooperation of the American Baptist Convention for raising and remitting money in this State for the Unified Budget of the American Baptist Convention on terms to be mutually arranged.

D. The Board shall cooperate on such terms as shall be mutually acceptable, with other denominational boards desiring to undertake work in this State.

E. At the first meeting after the annual session of the Convention, the Board shall appoint the following standing committees, membership on which is not restricted wholly to Board members:

1. Finance Committee, consisting of six members and the President
2. Committee on Christian Education of seven or more members
3. Publicity Committee, of five or more members
4. Committee on City work of five or more members
5. Committee on Town and Country work, consisting as far as practicable of one member from each association
6. Committee on Evangelism consisting, as far as practicable, of one member from each association
7. Committee on Social Action of five or more members
8. Committee on Stewardship of five or more members
9. Committee on Missionary Cooperation consisting of nine or more members. In addition to the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, each national society of the American Baptist Convention, shall have the right to appoint one member who shall be, ex officio, a member of the committee.
10. Executive Committee, consisting of seventeen or more members including the President, the three Vice-Presidents, the chairman of all standing committees of the Board, and ex-officio, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut.

F. A report of its transactions shall be made by the Board annually at the Convention.

ARTICLE IX. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Finance.

A. The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all monies of the Convention and the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers. The Executive Secretary may issue orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of monies upon authorization of the Board or its Executive Committee.

B. The Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal advisor, member of the Board of Managers, or any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested; or permit the use or handling of permanent funds belonging to the Convention in any way other than authorized by the Board of Managers, except scholarship funds of the Convention now administered by the Committee on Christian Education.

C. The Committee shall see that financial agents of the Convention make their reports covering the same period.

D. The Committee shall keep accurate minutes of its business and report its transactions to the Board of Managers, and make such reports as may be requested to the Convention, in conjunction with the Treasurer's statements.

Section 2. Committee on Christian Education.

A. The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian Education in its various phases, including Church School and youth activities, teacher training, church vacation schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian Education for the local church. It shall administer the funds formerly held by the Connecticut Baptist Educational Society.

B. The Committee shall maintain cooperation with the Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention.

C. The Committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the State in the name of the Convention.

D. The Committee shall report to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 3. Committee on Publicity and Public Relations. The Committee on Publicity and Public Relations shall have charge of the publication of *The Connecticut Baptist*, appointing a business manager and cooperating with him or her in circulating this journal as widely as possible. It shall undertake also the distribution of such literature as will acquaint the churches with the work and needs of the Convention.

Section 4. Committee on City Work. The Committee on City Work shall have charge of work conducted by the Convention in the city, cooperating with the Executive Secretary in promoting the interests of this department and reporting to the Convention through the Executive Secretary, and shall recommend all appropriations to the Board of Managers for work to be done by churches under its supervision.

Section 5. Committee on Town and Country Work. The Committee on Town and Country Work shall advise with the Director of that Department on all matters pertaining to the welfare of churches in town and rural communities. It shall investigate possibilities for new work, assist in promoting new projects and stimulate the total program of the Convention among the town and country churches, and shall recommend all appropriations to the Board of Managers for work to be done under its supervision.

Section 6. Committee on Evangelism. The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting evangelism with the State. It shall seek particularly to lead in evangelistic endeavor in the churches aided by the Convention, reporting to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 7. Committee on Social Action. The Committee on Social Action shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of cooperation with social agencies and the social action departments of other religious organizations; and, from time to time, shall bring to the attention of the Convention causes meriting consideration.

Section 8. The Committee on Stewardship.

A. The Committee on Stewardship shall serve as the means through which the convention shall promote the idea of Christian Stewardship (among the churches of the Convention) as "the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities and material possession, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in His service and for the benefit of all mankind."

B. The Committee shall maintain a close cooperation with the Department of Stewardship of the Council on Missionary Cooperation of the American Baptist Convention for the purpose of using the many resources of literature, drama, visual aids and publicity which are at our disposal.

C. The Committee shall cooperate with the Committees on Missionary Cooperation and Publicity whenever the need becomes necessary that, in the work of our Convention, we may practice Christian stewardship.

Section 9. Committee on Missionary Cooperation. The Committee on Missionary Cooperation, subject to the authority of the Board of Managers, shall direct the cooperative relationship of the Convention with the Council on Missionary Cooperation of the American Baptist Convention, and all work arising therefrom commonly embraced under the head of promotion, according to the terms of agreement with the Council on Missionary Cooperation, rendering annually to the Convention and the Council such reports as may be required.

Section 10. Executive Committee.

A. The Executive Committee shall meet twice yearly, in December or January, and in June or July, and shall hold special meetings, whenever necessary, at the call of the President. It shall transact all business arising between meetings of the Board of Managers and pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by the Board, except in matters which have been referred to it with power. It shall make a full report of all transactions to the Board of Managers. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum.

B. All standing committees named in this article shall keep accurate and complete records of their proceedings in permanent form and make reports to the Board of Managers when necessary.

Section 11. Committee on Reorganization of the Board of Managers. Within one week after the annual election of members to the Board of Managers, the President shall name a committee of five members from the Board who, together with the Executive Secretary, shall organize the committees of the Board of Managers, naming the personnel and the chairman of each committee. They shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the annual election.

ARTICLE X. COMMISSION ON RELATIONS WITH OTHER CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

The President shall appoint, each year, the number of delegates required to represent the Convention on the Connecticut Council of Churches, and these delegates shall constitute a commission of the Convention in matters relating to our cooperation with this organization, and other denominational or ecumenical church bodies. In all matters requiring a commitment of the Convention, final approval shall be given by the Board of Managers or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI. RULES GOVERNING APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the Executive Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the churches has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

Section 2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, when they have made, within the year preceding, a contribution toward the Unified Budget of the American Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board of Managers that their methods of raising funds are systematic and adapted to obtaining the largest possible support from their local constituencies.

Section 3. No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Board of Managers the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is, therefore, required that any church without a pastor applying for aid shall confer with the Executive Secretary before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

Section 4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Board of Managers shall have been obtained; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to \$500.00, or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE XII. STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council consisting of nine members appointed by the President of the Convention for three years, and so far as practicable, representing all the associations, and so constituted that the terms of one-third of the members shall expire annually. Three members of the Council shall be laymen and the Executive Secretary of the Convention shall be, ex officio, a member. The chairman of the Council shall be named annually by the President of the Convention.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Council to invite candidates for ordination to review the standards of ordination of both the Baptist State Ministers' Council, and the American Baptist Ministers' Council. When requested to do so by any pastor or church group of this Convention, it shall send representatives to confer on matters relating to the relationships of pastors and congregations or on matters pertaining to the relationship of the Church to the Convention.

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present, and voting, provided that the alteration, amendment, or repeal is recommended by the Board of Managers, or notice of such change is submitted to the churches in writing three months prior to the annual session of the Convention, at which such proposed change will be presented.

MINUTES OF THE 135th ANNUAL MEETING
of the
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

First Baptist Church, Bridgeport
Rev. Albert W. Sheckells, Pastor

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 15, 16, 17, 1958

Convention Theme: "Entrusted with the Gospel"

Text: "—God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation." II Corinthians 5:19

Convention Hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have" — Tune: Boylston

Pre-Convention Meetings

Wednesday Afternoon, October 15

Registration

- 12:00 noon** Luncheon for Ministers
Following luncheon, ministers in chapel — Rev. George H. Sinclair, Jr., presided.
Dr. Alfred H. Boutwell, speaker — "Transcendent Power"
- 1:15** Woman's Mission Society Board of Managers — Mrs. Oscar H. Kahl, presided.
- 3:00** The Convention Board of Managers (In Chapel) — C. Stanton Gallup, presided.
- 6:30** Family Fellowship Dinner — Toastmaster, Vice-President, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman.
Informal Program
Recognition of Camp Wightman volunteer Counselors and Staff

Convention Sessions

Wednesday Evening

The opening session of the annual meeting was convened by President C. Stanton Gallup; Rev. Ralph H. Seguire, Jr., Director of Music; the worship period leader, Rev. Howard E. May, Jr.; the Convention Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have." The welcome was given by Rev. Albert W. Sheckells, pastor of the host church. President Gallup responded. Rev. Paul M. Humphreys, chairman of the Program Committee, moved the adoption of the program. Mr. Humphreys was made chairman of the Order of the Day. Offering — anthem by the First Church, Bridgeport, quartet, "Greater Love Hath No Man." The President's address, "In Trust." Hymn. Benediction by Rev. Ivanhoe McCollum.

Thursday Morning, October 16

Convention called in session by President Gallup at 9:55. Worship leader, Dr. Merle H. Mason, Convention hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have". 10:00 a.m., Announcements. Appointment of committees post-

poned at the suggestion of the President. Resolutions, Rev. Walter Schoepfer, chairman of committee, distributed for consideration at Friday morning session.

"Christian Higher Education Challenge Is Our Trust." Presentation of the CHEC program by Dr. Lynn Leavenworth: subject, "Educational Muscle and Zeal." 10:45, Christian Citizenship presented as "A Trust" by the Christian Social Progress Committee, chairman, Rev. Ralph H. Seguire, Jr., Rev. Emanuel S. Branch, Jr., John M. Kamercia. The Publicity and Public Relations Committee reported through Rev. John R. Neubert under the title, "Communications as a Trust." The speaker was Dr. Paul C. Allen, Editor "Crusader." Offerings and special music.

At 11:30 the annual Convention sermon was preached by Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, "The Gospel, the Power of God." Benediction by Mr. Cooper.

12:30—Luncheon in the church dining room, cafeteria style.

Thursday Afternoon

Convention called in session at 2:00 p.m. by Vice-President, Dr. Robert A. Moody. Scripture, Rev. James E. Watson. Prayer, Dr. Moody.

2:15—Evangelism Committee reported through Rev. Richard B. Hardy, chairman. He presented the Baptist Jubilee Advance under the title, "Partners in Trust", a panel: Rev. Charles A. Bray, Rev. Wade D. Hiltabidel, Rev. Major L. Johnson, Rev. Allan McGaw, Rev. Claude L. Peters, Rev. Clifford H. Taylor.

2:40—Report of the Board of Managers by the Executive Secretary, Dr. Terrell. Report of the Department of Missionary Cooperation, chairman, Rev. William T. Murphy, Jr. and Director of Promotion, Dr. Terrell. Department of Christian Education, Rev. M. Edward Clark. Department of Finance and Convention Treasurer, Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Mr. Phillip H. Graham.

Rev. Ralph R. Rott was introduced as a special representative of the C.M.C. in New England assigned to Rhode Island and Connecticut. Dr. Merle H. Mason, pastor First Church, New London and former President of the Convention, was greeted as the President-elect of the Connecticut Council of Churches.

Stewardship Committee, Rev. Edith M. Northrop, chairman, spoke on "Stewardship is Trusteeship." The reports of committees and the Convention treasurer were approved.

At 3:55 Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pierce Memorial Home, spoke on the work of the Home. Report received with thanks.

At 4:05 Rev. Paul M. Humphreys, Connecticut representative of the Board of Managers from the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, presented the Field Representative, Rev. A. T. Mercer who explained new advantages in the pension fund. Offering—music by the Ministers Quartet.

The Lay Development Program, second year, was reviewed by Rev. Frederick R. Bruce, chairman.

4:30—Convention at worship, Dr. Alfred H. Boutwell. Subject: "The Convergent Spirit—Dramatically Assured." Dr. Boutwell pronounced the benediction.

6:00—The All-Convention dinner. Toastmaster, President C. Stanton Gallup. New pastors were presented by Dr. Terrell. The welcome was extended by President Gallup and the response for the group made by Rev. Howard E. May, Jr. The dinner program centered about our ecumenical relations, State, National and World Councils. Rev. Harold B. Keir brought greetings from the Connecticut Council and Dr. J. Oscar Lee spoke on behalf of the National and World Councils.

Thursday Evening

Mr. Gallup presided and at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Robert F. Zimbelman led the period of worship, The First Church, Bridgeport, choir sang the anthem, "Almighty God of Our Fathers." At 8:15 Mrs. Maurice B. Hodge, President of the American Baptist Convention, addressed the session on "Old Yet New." Offering — anthem by the choir.

8:45—Concluding worship speaker, Dr. Boutwell, "The Convergent Spirit — Realized at Jerusalem." Dr. Boutwell gave the benediction.

Friday Morning, October 17

Mr. Gallup presided. Moments of worship, led by Dr. Terrell. At 10:00 a.m. the Enrollment Committee reported through the chairman, Mr. David A. Decker.

Place and Preacher Committee (1959), Rev. Louis E. Watson, member of the committee reported. Place: Hartford, Central — Preacher: Rev. Paul M. Humphreys; alternate, Rev. Earl B. Robinson.

Report of the Nominating Committee for officers and members of the Board of Managers, Rev. William W. Sullivan, chairman. The report was accepted and adopted (which see).

At 10:30 the Convention session recessed and the Baptist Camps of Connecticut, Inc. convened with Walter E. Wood, chairman of the Board, presiding. The officers for the ensuing year as nominated by the Convention Nominating Committee were elected. The Baptist Camps of Connecticut, Inc. adjourned and the Convention re-convened.

In the absence of Rev. Clayton F. Smith the report of the Permanent Council was given by Mr. Sullivan. It was adopted. Offering — special music.

At 10:45 a presentation, "We Survey Our Investment Field in Connecticut." Participants were Mr. Humphreys, chairman City Committee, Mr. McCollum, chairman Town and Country Committee, and Horace H. Brown, engineer of the Connecticut Development Commission. The reports of the City and Town and Country committees were approved. Hymn.

11:15—The Resolutions were presented for action by Mr. Schoepfer and adopted with the following amendments to #4 (CHEC — "that an additional \$30,000 voted by the Board of Managers also be raised." And #11, "That each association and local church be urged to create a Committee on Christian Social Progress.")

At 11:30 Dr. Boutwell led the Convention at worship, "The Convergent spirit — Toward the Uttermost." Benediction, Dr. Boutwell.

The church served luncheon in the dining room, cafeteria style, at 12:30.

Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Arthur J. Dorr, Third Vice-President, presided. The worship was guided by Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur. 2:15—Business session. Rev. William T. Murphy, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Missionary Cooperation, presented the 1959 Unified Budget goal of \$185,690. It was accepted.

The Commission on Relations with Other Church Organizations reported through the chairman, Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper under the title "Sharing our Trusteeship with Other Denominations." Report was adopted.

At 2:55 Mrs. Horace E. Gale, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, presented the report of the committee. It was adopted. A skit, "What's Behind the Mask of Christian Education?" was presented, after which Mr. Clark was called to the platform. Mrs. Gale presented a resolution of appreciation and moved its adoption. It was ordered.

Mr. Wood presented his report as chairman of the Connecticut Camps, Inc. Adopted. Certificates of Achievement were presented representatives of several churches by Rev. Earl B. Robinson, chairman of the Christian Education sub-committee on Missionary Stewardship.

At 2:55 Rev. Gerald E. Boyce, eastern representative of the American Bible Society, addressed the Convention. Hymn.

The missionary address was given by Rev. C. Gerald Weaver of the Belgian Congo, his subject: "Debits and Credits in the Congo." Offering with special music.

The afternoon session concluded with the Memorial Service led by Rev. Robert G. Jones, necrologist.

Banquets at 6:00

Women at First Baptist Church, Washington and West Avenues

Men at the First Presbyterian Church, 499 State Street

Youth at the First Methodist Church, 343 Golden Hill Street

Friday Evening

Mr. Gallup presided. Silliman Memorial band concert prelude. Worship directed by Rev. James W. McBride. President Gallup presented the local Committee on Arrangements. The final report on enrollment was made by the chairman, Mr. Decker. (See report.) The officers-elect were presented and greeted by the Convention. Offering and special music.

At 8:40 the B.Y.F. report was presented by David Hamilton, president. Report received and adopted.

At 8:45 "The Flags in Trust", a colorful presentation was given. Flag bearers were the B.Y.F. officers and Association Presidents. Following the identification of the flags where the American Baptist Convention has mission work Rev. Robert L. Coats, Rev. and Mrs. Paul S. Dodge and Rev. Richard Worley, designees to Thailand, challenged the youth under the general title, "We Accept the Trust."

Dr. Boutwell closed the Convention with the worship message, "'Cliche' or Gospel" and pronounced the benediction.

The Convention adjourned at 9:30 to meet October 15, 1959 at the Central Baptist Church, Hartford.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

135th Annual Meeting, October 15, 16, 17, 1958

WEDNESDAY	1957	1958
Ministers' Luncheons		72
Ministers' and Ministers' Wives' Luncheon	100	
Woman's Baptist Missionary Society Board of Managers	40	25
Pastors Conference	50	42
Ministers' Wives Conference	21	
Convention Board of Managers	42	44
Convention Family Supper	151	133
Evening Session	175	168
THURSDAY		
Morning Session	128	121
Luncheon	117	80
Afternoon Session	165	137
All Convention Dinner	209	161
Evening Session	285	171
FRIDAY		
Morning Session	131	80
Ministers' Wives' Luncheon		25
Luncheon	101	92
Afternoon Session	152	128
Men's Banquet	134	104
Women's Banquet	132	134
Youth Banquet	275	287
Evening Session	560	586
TOTAL ATTENDANCE, all sessions	2,973	2,590
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	850	799

David A. Decker, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

**TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
IN ANNUAL SESSION AT BRIDGEPORT,**

OCTOBER 15, 16, 17, 1958

Wm. Sale Terrell, Executive Secretary

We have pleasure in presenting this annual report which is inclusive of the departments and committees of the Board of Managers. Also stapled with the Board's report are the reports of all the other interests that go to make up the total life and work of the Convention.

WHAT IS THE CONVENTION YEAR?

The problem of synchronizing our denominational year has not been completely resolved but we are making progress on both the National and State Convention levels. We appreciate the patience and cooperation of those who have to make up the financial and statistical tables for the Associations and the Conventions. When the American Baptist Convention changed to the calendar year State Conventions adjusted to that time schedule. However, the annual meetings have remained the same, the A.B.C. meeting in May or June and the Convention meeting in October. For the present the best we can do is to conform to the calendar year in fiscal and numerical reports while continuing to report activities from October to October.

Appended hereto and on file in the office are audited copies of the treasurer's report. The 1957 Year Book gives a detailed record of the missionary giving of the churches.

OUR TRUST FUNDS

1. The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company serves as the Convention's treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee. The 1957 report is reassuring. The funds entrusted to the Convention are wisely and efficiently administered. The fund has been increased through the wills of far sighted, loyal Baptists. Also investments have yielded well during the past year.

2. OUR WORLD MISSION "TRUST FUND." It is human to limit our "trust" thinking to banks and brokers and to evaluate our assets in terms of interest yield, etc. We need to realize that everything we own—little or much—is a commitment from God "in trust." The Baptist World Mission (represented by the Unified Budget) is one of the "gilt edge" Kingdom investments. While we seek encouragement in our record of increased giving over the past eighteen years, we do find a subduing fact in that our giving has actually decreased if measured by the changed quality of the dollar.

LOCAL CHURCH "TRUSTS"

It has been most heartening to note the seriousness with which many of our churches have accepted the trust offered through the ac-

celerated birth rate. Children are among our priceless assets and churches across the State and the Nation are responding to the challenge to provide more adequately for religious education, wholesome recreation, and worship. One of the choice phases of the Secretary's work during the past twelve months has been participation in services of dedication of church buildings.

In connection with local church trusts we feel that this report should call attention to pastors' salaries. In a real sense the pastor is a part of the "trust fund" of a local church. The recent widely publicized report on Protestant pastors' salaries in the U. S. A. put New England almost at the bottom of the list.

THE TASK "IN TRUST"

The work of the Convention is a Sharing Trust. The entire program has been strengthened through the loyal participation of the component organizations. The Woman's Baptist Mission Society, the Laymen's Council, Ministers' Council, and B.Y.F. all have furthered excellent programs which in turn have contributed invaluable to an excellent year in the Convention.

We shall continue to regard as one of our choice assets the sense of belonging to the larger family. The Convention is in loving fellowship with the American Baptist Convention. We are indebted to our national officers for their cooperation at the State level. The Field Activities Department has responded to the limit of its financial and personnel resources in providing speakers for us. In the persons of Rev. Newton E. Woodbury and Rev. Ralph R. Rott we have symbols of co-trusteeship in the program of the Council on Missionary Cooperation.

EXPANDING TRUSTS

In addition to the continuing Lay Development Program we have, by the unanimous vote of the Board of Managers, accepted the Trust of the Baptist Jubilee Advance and the Christian Higher Education Challenge. The B.J.A. is the five year evangelistic program involving six Baptist denominations on the North American continent. The CHEC venture has as one objective the gathering of \$7,500,000 to serve our Baptist institutions: schools, colleges, and seminaries. These objectives should challenge us to a new high in trusteeship.

NEW FIELDS FOR INVESTMENT

A news flash reports that the Church of the Assemblies of God is the fastest growing denomination in the land, with 10,000 churches located in all the states of the U. S. A. Their goal is to continue the practice of organizing on an average of a church a day. This is no time for "sour grapes" alibis. Baptists have as much responsibility-opportunity as any other communion and, we believe, a great heritage to maintain and a gospel to proclaim. "New occasions teach new duties." Every Baptist should read a recent book entitled "The Exploding Metropolis." The city is erupting but so is the rural community. We bring to the program this year another joint presentation of the City and Town and Country Committees with a representative of the State Redevelopment Commission to stimulate our thinking and perhaps to precipitate a challenge.

THE NEW HOME "IN TRUST"

More than a decade ago prayers were answered when a Home For Aging Baptists was offered the Convention. We rejoice in the increasing ministry of the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. Then came the quest for a camp to minister to our youth. Again our prayers were answered in Camp Wightman. We trust that the Hand of God also was in the acquirement of the new office home at 100 Bloomfield Avenue Hartford. A report of a special committee will bring more detailed information. We are sure that the Convention will want to express its gratitude to the Central Church, Hartford, for its fraternal generosity in providing "a roof over our heads" since 1926. Also we congratulate Central on its recent action which makes our removal from the Central building more imperative. This "Inner-City Church" has voted not to retreat from Main Street but rather to lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes to minister to the changing conditions of the inner-city.

PERSONAL TRUSTS

On behalf of the Board we would record our appreciation for the faithful and efficient service rendered by those who do the clerical work in the Convention office. The Convention in session will want to express its appreciation of their faithful trusteeship.

THE STAFF

Rev. Major L. Johnson joined the staff May 1. No "breaking in" period was necessary. His long term of service as a pastor in Connecticut and his intimate relationship with the Convention provided him well for responsibilities on the staff. Already you have been made aware of the impending resignation of Mr. Clark. Ed has placed us in his debt, notably as the architect and builder of Camp Wightman. As in the case of his predecessor, Mr. Tuller, we yield in confidence to his judgment. We have no right to "restrain him whom God has called." The Convention will want to express appreciation of the Service of our Convention President, the Vice Presidents, and all who have been associated with them in the life and work of the Convention.

While we rejoice and are grateful for the preservation of the lives of the members of the Board during the year, we nevertheless bow in sorrow over the death of two beloved former members of the Board who in their time gave a faithful account of their trusteeship, Rev. J. Melvin Prior, D.D., 1938-1953, and Mrs. William B. Lawson, 1945-1954.

OUR PERPETUAL TRUST

As we foregather in this splendid church for the 135th annual meeting of the Convention, we would call attention to a historical item appearing on page two, column one of the current (October) issue of "The Connecticut Baptist." We rejoice in the physical improvement to the property and the attending evidences of spiritual growth. We salute in fraternal spirit the pastor and his church and pray that our annual meeting may bring mutual and abiding blessing. "We rededicate ourselves to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and call our entire denomination to the common task of sharing the whole Gospel with the whole world."

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Sale Terrell, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

M. Edward Clark, Director

A "last" report calls for a somewhat fuller coverage and summation than might otherwise be the case. You will allow me, then, the privilege of not only reviewing the events of the year just past but of making mention of the longer period for which it has been my privilege to serve as your Assistant Secretary and Director of Christian Education.

First of all, let me say that these eight years have been full and happy ones for me and for the others of the Clark family. And I think it not presumptuous to say that while I have grown grayer and larger in girth, I have also grown mentally and spiritually. No doubt the latter two conditions have been made possible through the friendly associations which I have had with Dr. Terrell and the other members of the staff as well as with those of you who have served on the Board of Managers and in the churches of the State.

During the eight years I suppose that there have been two or three major developments that will continue to influence the life of the Convention for some time to come. In point of historical sequence these are:

1. The Development of the Camp and the Camping Program
2. The Year of Baptist Achievement
3. Our growing interest in Student Work.

The development of the Camp and the camping program is, I suppose, becoming an old story. In looking through my eight reports to the Board of Managers I find that the Camp has appeared in every one of them. It would be belaboring the obvious to say that this has consumed a considerable portion of the time of the Director of Christian Education over the past eight years. However, it has been the dedication of a large number of people to the task of developing the Camp that has transmuted the hope for our own camp property, plus \$10,000 of World Mission Crusade funds, into 200 acres at Wightman with 17 buildings and adequate camping resources. The physical aspects, alone, of the Camp development have been prodigious and many have made it a labor of love of their hands, hearts, and prayers. One cannot refrain from mentioning the name of Samuel Cathcart of Jewett City who has given much of his time and talents as a carpenter to the development of the Camp.

As remarkable as the physical developments of the property may be, they have been matched by the development of the camping program. This development began in the days of O. P. Campbell, continued through the administration of Ed Tuller and has reached a fuller fruition since the purchase of our own site. Since the summer of 1955 at least one new camp has been added to the summer program each year until we now have three camps in the Children's Division, three in the Youth Division, and one in the Adult Division.

Before our camp was available for full use we had approximately 325 in our summer program. Now we are running just a little below 600. The latter figure does not include the number of men who attend the Pastors' Retreat, the Laymen's Seminar and Retreat, or the week-end groups who use the Camp in the spring and fall.

This expansion of the program has made necessary the expansion of the volunteer staff by more than double. We have discovered, too, that more adequate training of camp counselors makes for a more adequate program. Thus our training program now includes three major training opportunities for counselors before they take the responsibility of a group of boys or girls.

We now have very fine camp facilities. They are of value in terms of Christian growth and commitment only when these facilities are matched by the highest quality of Christian leadership. We have made a good beginning but certainly we can improve greatly in the years to come.

2. The Year of Baptist Achievement came at a very strategic time in the history of our Christian Education work. For a number of complicated reasons our church schools had been in an extended period of decline.

Suffice it to say that the Year of Baptist Achievement stimulated interest in Christian Education across our State and across our whole American Baptist Convention and can be cited as at least one of the causes of an upswing in our church schools across the State.

The Y.B.A. has also left us a heritage in terms of organizational structure, and a common pattern of work for which we can be thankful. We now have functioning Christian Education Committees in each of the six Associations as well as functioning sub-committees in our State Committee of Christian Education. For example, the State Committee on Missionary and Stewardship Education is sponsoring a "School of Missions Workshop" to be held on November 15 at the First Baptist Church of New Haven. And the various Association committees have sponsored Demonstration Days in five areas of the State.

The Y.B.A. has also helped us to recognize a minimum of five areas of concern in our education program: Children's Work, Youth Work, Adult Work, Leadership Education, and Missionary and Stewardship Education. Here is a pattern that can be, and I think should be, followed from the smallest to the largest churches and from the grass roots to our national leaders in Philadelphia.

Another year of emphasis with a program comparable in magnitude to Y.B.A. will be coming to us in 1960-61 as a part of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. It can be hoped that this will accomplish the many fine things for which it is being designed. It is quite probable, too, that it will strengthen the effectiveness of the organization in each local church, association, and in the state.

"The fields are white unto harvest" and I am encouraged to believe that we may yet reap bountifully for the Kingdom if we will but continue to train our leaders and wage an offensive with attractive vital programs.

3. In the area of Student Work only a part of the groundwork has been laid.

For a number of years we have tried to follow the pattern of having a State Counselor for Students and Service Personnel, with a like person in each Association and in each local church. This program continues, but the increasing number of Baptist students in our colleges suggests some additional action.

Nationally we are on the threshold of the CHEC program. As a contribution to this nation-wide effort, we in Connecticut will be asked to raise \$213,184 over a three-year period beginning in the fall of 1959. This will be a great help, along with that raised by other states, to our colleges and seminaries across the land who will share in the program

and, while none of them are located on Connecticut soil, it goes without saying that Connecticut sends many young men and women to these institutions as students. A sizable portion of the total amount will be allocated to student work on college campuses.

You will recall that the Board of Managers discussed, and, I think, voted to add \$30,000 to this Connecticut figure which amount is to be used for the construction of a Baptist Student House in Connecticut and perhaps serve also as the residence for a Baptist Student Secretary in the State. I am not sure what steps may have been taken or ought to be taken to implement this proposal, but I am persuaded that it has real merit and hope that it will not fall by the wayside.

In accordance with the concern which we share in this area, we have recently added a part-time worker to the Convention staff in the person of Roy Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford is giving ten hours a week to discovering who and how many Baptist students are attending our colleges. What he finds will be of significance as we plan for student work for the years ahead.

At an earlier meeting of the Board a report was made in regard to the cooperative effort being proposed at the University of Connecticut. While you have expressed general approval of this plan, it is likely that within the next few months you will be asked to take specific action and, if you decide to share in the program, name our Baptist representatives to a Board of Directors who will have the over-all responsibility of the student program at Storrs. The hitch here, of course, is money. The financial aspects of it, however, should not be insurmountable in view of what can be expected from CHEC and some possible help from our Board of Christian Higher Education. Mr. David Woodyard, who is now doing the student work at Storrs, is a Baptist and is most anxious to help our student program there and in other areas of the State in any way he can.

This whole area of Student Counseling and Student Work does not stand by itself as an unrelated program which someone or other thinks would be nice to do. It is of strategic importance and related to the future of our denomination. For what happens in the Convention will be determined largely by the kind of leadership we have in the pulpit and in the pews. Certainly it ill behooves us to invite the loss of our best educated young people by our neglect of them while they are in school. There is an old saying that "it takes money to make money." The money which we need to invest in a broad student program will probably not "make money" but I am persuaded that it will pay rich dividends for our denomination in the years ahead.

The Chairman of the Christian Education Committee has reported more fully on the work for the year just past so I will not review these activities here.

In closing my report I would like to express my most sincere appreciation to the Board of Managers and to those whom you represent for allowing me to be associated with you for these eight years. I have worked more closely, of course, with one of the committees of the Board (Christian Education) than with any other group. In the time I have been with the Convention, this Committee has had only two chairmen, the Rev. Alvin D. Johnson and Mrs. Horace Gale, the present chairman. Both these people have my heartiest thanks and eternal gratitude. The Camp Trustees have also been blessed with excellent leadership in the persons of Alvin D. Johnson, Kenneth M. Cooper, and Walter E. Wood. Everett G. Patterson has served as treasurer of the Camp since its incorporation and it is no small task to handle the bookkeeping for such an extended operation. All these people have my sincere thanks as I am sure they have yours as well. It is not out of order, I think, to express appreciation also to the several secretaries who have shared the

work in the Convention office during the time I have been there: Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. Robert McCune, Miss Louise Hesse, Mrs. Roger Dolan, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Betty Jo Grimm, and Mrs. John Neubert. All of them have rendered service beyond the call of duty.

My hope is that you will give to my successor the same kind of support and cooperation that you have given to me and that he or she in turn may find the work as enjoyable as it has been to me.

Respectfully,

M. Edward Clark

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Rev. Major L. Johnson

Since joining the staff of the Convention May 1 I have been assisting in its program in a general way in all phases of its activities.

I have given special time to the Council on Missionary Cooperation in helping to set up Sector Projects so that the churches might be enabled to conduct thorough-going Every Member Canvasses.

I have assisted in the camping program at Camp Wightman, relieving Mr. Clark at times and serving as co-director of the Upper Junior Camp.

I attended the Conference on Evangelism at Green Lake in July and have been meeting with the Evangelism Committee of the Convention, helping it to set up the five year program E.J.A.

I have also given assistance to the Committee on Christian Social Progress, helping it to arrange for a workshop in Hartford on Saturday, December 6.

I have shared in the Spring Seminar and Fall Retreat held under the auspices of the Connecticut Baptist Men.

I would have been disappointed if my new work would have curtailed my preaching opportunities, but since May 1 I have been in some pulpit every Sunday but two. This gives me an opportunity to meet the people of the Convention in their local churches and to help pastors in their work. I hope I will continue to have this opportunity to preach and to give my personal witness to the Gospel.

I stand ready to serve the Convention with all my strength and ability.

Respectfully submitted,

Major L. Johnson

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONARY COOPERATION

Wm. Sale Terrell, Director

This report is of necessity divided chronologically into two parts: (1) the financial report for the Convention calendar year 1957, and (2) a progress report covering the current year 1958, January 1—September 30.

1. Resume of the 1957 report: 112 churches gave \$163,882.98. This represents an increase of \$1,435.01 or 1% over the previous year. The accepted goal for 1957 was \$160,000. The goal was passed by \$3,882.98.

2. Progress report: The October *Connecticut Baptist* accompanying this report covers comparable figures 1957-58 for the first eight months, January 1—August 31. According to the record we were at that date 2% ahead of last year or \$96,009.48 for '58 against \$94,374.65 for '57.

L A T E R

We are now able to bring the figures up to September 30, nine months. We now stand at \$109,440.01 for 1958 against \$105,881.52 for 1957, ahead by \$3,558.49 or 3%. We need to remember that our accepted goal is \$176,000. As of this date we are \$22,560 behind the goal.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Sale Terrell, Director of Promotion

**RECORD OF GIVING TO THE BAPTIST WORLD
MISSION (UNIFIED BUDGET) BASED ON COPIES OF
RECEIPTS SENT TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST
CONVENTION OFFICE FROM THE ACCOUNTING
DEPARTMENT, COUNCIL ON MISSIONARY
COOPERATION, NEW YORK**

	January 1, 1958 — December 31, 1958		
	Credits on Quota	Specifics etc.	Total
<i>Ashford Association</i>	\$ 10.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 190.00
Brooklyn, Federated	475.62		475.62
Danielson	3,881.49	106.90	3,987.49
Eastford	52.00		52.00
East Killingly, Union	729.01		729.01
Howard Valley	45.09		45.09
Mansfield, First	198.71		198.71
Putnam, First	1,902.83		1,902.83
Stafford	404.97	70.00	474.97
Thompson, Central	110.00		110.00
East	94.40		94.40
Warrenville	172.20		172.20
Westford, Second	5.30		5.30
Willimantic, Calvary			
First	1,806.40	100.00	1,906.40
Wilmington, Federated	191.75		191.75
Woodstock, South	261.92		261.92
	<hr/> \$ 10,341.69	<hr/> \$ 456.00	<hr/> \$ 10,797.69
 <i>Fairfield Association</i>			
Banksville			
Bridgeport, E. End Tabernacle			
First	\$ 5,007.85	\$ 208.70	\$ 5,216.55
King's Highway	275.00		275.00
Messiah	45.00		45.00
Mt. Aerie			
Second	722.74		722.74
Silliman Memorial	503.35		503.35
Slovak Mission	35.00		35.00
Danbury, Church of Christ	400.00		400.00
New Hope	187.30		187.30
Greenwich			
New Canaan, Community	50.00		50.00
New Milford	596.90		596.90
Norwalk, Community	1,673.06	32.00	1,705.06
Grace			
Rowayton, United	221.00		221.00
South Norwalk, Calvary	43.00		43.00
Stamford	1,710.33		1,710.33
Faith Tabernacle			
Union			
Stepney	1,369.97	146.12	1,516.09
Stratfield	59.35		59.35
Stratford	4,193.87		4,193.87
First	10.00		10.00
	<hr/> \$ 17,103.72	<hr/> \$ 386.82	<hr/> \$ 17,490.54

	January 1, 1958 — December 31, 1958		
	Credits on Quota	Specifics etc.	Total
<i>Hartford Association</i>	\$ 840.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 925.00
Bristol	3,179.50		3,179.50
Canton	106.95		106.95
Hartford, Asylum Avenue	1,543.21		1,543.21
Blue Hills	1,846.04	60.00	1,906.04
Central	29,550.00	5,665.00	35,215.00
Hopewell			
Memorial	3,549.86	105.00	3,654.86
Mt. Calvary			
Mt. Moriah			
Mt. Olive			
Shiloh	285.00		285.00
Union	300.00		300.00
Welcome			
Manchester, Community	1,693.00		1,693.00
Middletown, First	3,243.24	38.56	3,281.80
New Britain, Elim	10.00		10.00
First	3,985.47		3,985.47
Plainville, First	738.56	9.73	748.29
Rockville	715.70		715.50
Suffield, First	12.00		12.00
Second	8,035.00	5.00	8,040.00
Third			
Torrington, Calvary	2,022.20	207.15	2,229.35
West Hartford, First	6,569.75	98.00	6,667.75
Winsted, First	38.00		38.00
	<hr/> \$ 68,263.48	<hr/> \$ 6,258.44	<hr/> \$ 74,536.92
<i>New Haven Association</i>	\$ 220.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 845.00
Ansonia, Emanuel	25.00		25.00
First	2,156.98		2,156.98
Macedonia			
Branford, First	3,155.67	200.00	3,355.67
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	355.49		355.49
Deep River	1,207.83	10.00	1,217.83
Essex	1,208.93		1,208.93
Hamden, Central	200.00		200.00
Meriden, First	4,393.87		4,393.87
Grace	391.00		391.00
Liberty St.	59.08		59.08
Main St.	1,103.13		1,103.13
Park Ave.			
Milford, First	12.00		12.00
Montwese (North Haven)	1,334.80	111.30	1,446.10
New Haven, Calvary	9,871.52	5.28	9,876.80
Community			
First	3,569.85	190.35	3,760.23
Immanuel			
Olivet	761.49		761.49
Plantsville	767.50		767.50
Saybrook, First	157.50		157.50
Shelton, First	1,399.14		1,399.14
Southington, First	2,274.99	20.00	2,294.99
Wallingford, First	2,762.36		2,762.36
Hungarian	100.00		100.00
Waterbury,			
Federated Church of Christ	50.00		50.00
First	4,966.83	681.00	5,647.83

STATE CONVENTION

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January 1, 1958 — December 31, 1958			
	Credits on Quota	Specifics etc.	Total
Grace	75.00		75.00
Zion			
West Haven, First	1,599.55		1,599.55
Yalesville	300.00		300.00
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	\$ 44,479.54	\$ 1,842.93	\$ 46,322.47
<i>New London Association</i>	\$ 205.00		\$ 205.00
Bozrah, First	47.10		47.10
Colchester, Federated	75.00		75.00
Fitchville			
Lake's Pond	16.00		16.00
Lebanon	139.36		139.36
Lyme, East (Flanders)	702.43		702.43
Montville, Union	365.78	12.00	377.78
Mystic, Union	1,256.50	175.00	1,431.50
New London, First	4,884.02	38.00	4,922.02
Shiloh	4.00		4.00
Niantic	936.91		936.91
Norwich, Central	5,801.96		5,801.96
First	1,853.80		1,853.80
Union			
Quaker Hill	1,221.91		1,221.91
Waterford	291.95	46.00	337.95
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	\$ 17,801.72	\$ 271.00	\$ 18,072.72
<i>Stonington Union Association</i> ...	\$ 50.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 240.00
Clark's Falls	15.00		15.00
Groton, First	953.31	13.50	966.81
Groton Heights	35.00		35.00
Jewett City	750.38		750.38
Moosup	625.57		625.57
Noank	3,338.22		3,338.22
North Stonington, Federated	364.98		364.98
First	91.67		91.67
Packerville	296.38		296.38
Poquonnock Bridge	2,745.78		2,745.78
Sterling Hill	102.74	7.50	110.24
Stonington, First (United)	750.60		750.60
Voluntown	285.96		285.96
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	\$ 10,405.59	\$ 211.00	\$ 10,616.59
State Credit	\$ 38.88		\$ 38.88
Woman's Baptist Mission Society	125.00		125.00
Baptist Youth Fellowship	193.53		193.53
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Grand Total	\$168,878.15	\$ 9,426.19	\$178,319.34

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1958

Assets

Consolidated Fund:		Book Value
Bonds, as per Schedule "A"	\$ 83,698.01	
Stocks, as per Schedule "A"	266,783.18	
Mortgage Loans, etc., as per Schedule "A"	47,075.64	
Savings Bank Deposits, as per Schedule "A"	10,865.97	
Real Estate, as per Schedule "A"	1.00	
Miscellaneous, as per Schedule "A"	17,439.63	
Cash — Principal	6,640.00	
	<hr/>	\$432,503.43

Consolidated Fund — Income

Income Cash	13,454.99
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Special Funds:

Bonds, as per Schedule "C"	\$ 73,608.97	
Stocks, as per Schedule "C"	125,353.34	
Savings Bank Deposits, as per Schedule "C"	184,461.25	
Miscellaneous, as per Schedule "C"	1.00	
Real Estate, as per Schedule "C"	79,508.53	
Cash — Principal	7,939.69	
Cash — Income — as per Schedule "H"	34,780.37	
	<hr/>	505,653.15
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		\$951,611.57
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Consolidated Funds:

As per Schedule "D"	\$390,621.66	
Plus Accumulated principal gains	41,881.77	
	<hr/>	\$432,503.43

Consolidated Funds, Income

Unexpended Income, Consolidated Fund, as in Schedule "E"	13,454.99
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Special Funds:

As per Schedule "F"	\$470,872.78	
Undistributed income as per Schedule "H"	34,780.37	
	<hr/>	505,653.15
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		\$951,611.57
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THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
TREASURER

Statement of Operations for Twelve Months Ending

December 31, 1958

Balance on hand — January 1, 1958 \$ 23,129.23

Receipts:

Schedule

Council on Missionary Cooperation	1	\$ 41,403.97
Income from Invested Funds	2	23,876.08
American Baptist Board of Education and Publication	3	1,525.75
Woman's American Baptist Home Mis- sion Society	4	440.00
Poquonnock Bridge	5	325.00
Miscellaneous Resources	6	3,127.96
The Connecticut Baptist (Subscriptions)	7	1,722.40
Income from Camp Wightman Program	8	17,813.72

90,234.88

\$113,364.11

Disbursements:

Schedule

Salaries, Staff, Treasurer and Clerical		\$ 28,292.47
Travel Expenses	9	3,813.28
Department of Christian Education	10	20,597.00
Department of City Work	11	2,479.00
Department of Town and Country Work	12	738.00
Appropriations to Organizations	13	2,381.46
Office Expenses	14	4,229.39
General Expenses	15	6,297.17
Amortization of Indebtedness	16	3,531.00
Printing	17	5,632.77
Pensions	18	3,007.31
Residence Account	19	1,000.00
Automobile Exchange	20	3,450.00
Permanent Council	21	48.92
Committee Expenses	22	991.99
Miscellaneous	23	381.18
Petty Cash	24	100.00
Convention Headquarters Building Ac- count	25	12,938.18

99,909.12

13,454.99

\$113,364.11

Balance on hand, December 31, 1958

SCHEDULE "E"

Statement of Unexpended Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	\$ 23,129.23
Total Receipts for twelve months ending 12/31/58	90,234.88
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	\$113,364.11
Less	
Total expenditures for the twelve months ending 12/31/58	99,909.12
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Unexpended Income 12/31/58	\$ 13,454.99
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Memorandum Statement of Operating Loss
for the twelve months ending December 31, 1958

Payments for the twelve months ending 12/31/58	\$ 99,909.12
Receipts for the twelve months ending 12/31/58	90,234.88
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Total operating Loss for year ending 12/31/58	\$ 9,674.24
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SCHEDULE "1"

Council on Missionary Cooperation

Undesignated Receipts	\$ 35,509.05
Designated Receipts	524.92
Promotion Work	5,370.00
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	\$ 41,403.97

SCHEDULE "2"

Income from Invested Funds

Consolidated Funds	\$ 21,569.95
Julia M. H. Andrews Fund	431.21
Chesterfield Church Fund #1	75.00
Cranska Fund	70.52
Minnie C. Frost Fund	50.80
Charles F. Gordon Fund	361.95
Joseph R. Griswold Fund	58.38
Ann M. Hill Fund	61.30
Anna M. Hopkins Fund	67.50
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	45.88
Emeline Peckham Fund	67.67
E. A. Phelps Fund	15.00
Abbie B. Phillips Fund	239.90
Abbie B. Phillips Fund #1	15.00
Ellen M. Stark Fund	23.94
Lauriston and Mary Stark Fund	212.50
Tariffville Church Fund	22.50
Mary McWooster Fund #1	319.93
Mary McWooster Fund #2	167.15
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	23,876.08

SCHEDULE "3"

American Baptist Board of Education and Publication

Salary of Director of Christian Education	\$ 991.83	
Travel Director	533.92	
	<hr/>	1,525.75

SCHEDULE "4"

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society	\$ 440.00
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SCHEDULE "5"

Poquonnock Bridge

Poquonnock Bridge	\$ 325.00
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SCHEDULE "6"

Miscellaneous Resources

Associations for Printing Minutes in Year Book	\$ 300.00	
Waterbury Italian Church Mortgage	200.00	
Gifts and Honoraria	579.44	
Offering at annual Convention sessions	388.08	
Other Items	13.83	
Youth Work and B.Y.F.	1,000.75	
Green Lake Scholarships	35.06	
E.M.C. Literature	610.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,127.96

SCHEDULE "7"

The Connecticut Baptist (Subscriptions)

The Connecticut Baptist (Subscriptions)	\$ 1,722.40
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SCHEDULE "8"

Income from Camp Wightman Program

Income from Camp Wightman Program	\$ 17,813.72
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SCHEDULE "9"

Travel Expenses

William Sale Terrell	\$ 1,204.87	
M. Edward Clark	1,557.10	
Assistant Secretary	1,051.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,813.28

SCHEDULE "10"**Department of Christian Education**

Camp Wightman Program	\$ 17,335.95
Children's Work	20.17
Youth Work and B.Y.F.	1,202.46
Adult Work and Family Life	1.40
Green Lake Scholarships	25.00
Student Aid (Scholarships)	1,000.00
Leadership and Administration	115.29
Missionary Leadership	32.67
Committee Expenses	204.92
Christian Education Literature	131.64
Part Time Student Assistant	527.50
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	\$ 20,597.00

SCHEDULE "11"**Department of City Work**

Hartford, Puerto Rican Work	\$ 250.00
Salary, Parish Worker—Poquonnock Bridge	
— Miss Sangren	1,200.00
Slovak Mission Bridgeport	60.00
(King's Highway Church)	
Second Church, Bridgeport	420.00
(To Ch. Treas. for general church work)	
Interest, Waterbury Italian Church Mortgage	290.00
Committee Expenses	9.00
Bridgeport, Puerto Rican Work	250.00
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	\$ 2,479.00

SCHEDULE "12"**Department of Town and Country Work**

Canton Community Church	\$ 400.00
Salary, Pastor of Milford, First Baptist	
(Mr. Jackson)	130.00
Salary, Pastor of Banksville (Mr. Guiliano)	208.00
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	\$ 738.00

SCHEDULE "13"**Appropriations to Organizations**

Connecticut Conv. Ministers Council	\$ 350.00
Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Conn.	500.00
Connecticut Council of Churches	1,000.00
Associated Home Mission Agencies of A.B.C.	131.46
New England Baptist Fellowship (Ocean Park)	50.00
Men's Council of C.B.C.	350.00
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	\$ 2,381.46

SCHEDULE "14"**Office Expenses**

Telephone	\$ 1,017.93
Postage	1,291.29
Supplies	991.42
Office Equipment	928.75
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	\$ 4,229.39

SCHEDULE "15"**General Expenses**

Convention Committee Expenses	\$ 389.77	
Central Church, Hartford (Rent)	1,771.25	
Insurance	2,064.12	
Expenses of Annual Convention Sessions	459.89	
Interest on Annuity Contracts	904.00	
Literature	138.68	
Clark Fund	5.00	
E.M.C. Literature	564.46	
		\$ 6,297.17

SCHEDULE "16"**Amortization of Indebtedness**

Pierce Memorial Baptist Home	\$ 1,000.00	
Camp Wightman	1,000.00	
A.B.H.M.S. Church Extension	1,531.00	
		\$ 3,531.00

SCHEDULE "17"**Printing**

Connecticut Baptist	\$ 4,830.01	
Convention Year Book	710.16	
Programs for Annual Convention Sessions	92.60	
		\$ 5,632.77

SCHEDULE "18"

Pensions	\$ 3,007.31
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SCHEDULE "19"

Residence Account	\$ 1,000.00
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SCHEDULE "20"

Automobile Exchange	\$ 3,450.00
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SCHEDULE "21"

Permanent Council	\$ 48.92
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SCHEDULE "22"**Committee Expenses**

Evangelism	\$ 530.21	
Missionary Promotion	88.59	
Social Action	92.76	
Standing and Special Committees	272.47	
Finance Committee	7.96	
		\$ 991.99

SCHEDULE "23"

Miscellaneous	\$ 381.18
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SCHEDULE "24"

Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
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SCHEDULE "25"

Convention Headquarters Building Account	\$ 12,938.18
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SCHEDULE "D"

Consolidated Funds

Andover Church Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
H. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Lena Burwell Fund	5,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Bridgeport Fund	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund #2	920.72
Davis L. Clarke Fund	200.00
George N. Clarke Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,190.48
Florence G. Darrow Fund	14,287.29
East Cornwall Baptist Church	184.77
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Friske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Hattie F. Gaylord Fund	3,329.51
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Mary L. Howard Fund	30,070.20
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Sarah A. Hull Annuity Fund	400.00
Marietta A. Jackson Fund	2,000.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00
Orissa A. Kinney Fund #1	2,000.00
Albert A. Lanson Fund	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund	11,950.00
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
Fannie A. Newland Fund	10,667.00
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13

William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56
W. A. and A. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00
Sarah Searles Fund	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78
Cornelius A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in Memory of Rev. William Dennison	500.00
William I. Spicer Fund	10,000.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00
Fund given by Two Friends	3,088.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Cora L. Whipples Fund	1,166.19
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50
George G. Wilmot Fund	1,250.00
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19

\$390,621.66

SCHEDULE "F"

Special Funds

(Restricted according to terms of Wills, etc.)

Alaska Baptist Orphanage of Woods Island Fund	\$ 500.00
Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	11,750.54
Baptist Educational Fund	20,872.64
Thurston B. Barber Fund #1	15,953.05
Thurston B. Barber Fund #2	1,019.07
Thurston B. Barber Fund #3	1,019.06
Lydia A. Bartlett Fund	200.00
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund	2,502.62
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	9,293.16
William C. Bolles Fund	3,000.00
Edward E. Bradley Fund	5,000.00
Asher H. Chapman Fund	969.44
Chesterfield Church Fund #1	2,500.00
Churches For New Frontiers Fund	19,226.31
Colchester Baptist Church Fund	1,952.80
Convention Headquarters Building Account	48,625.74
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund	2,684.53
Florence G. Darrow Trust #1 Fund	14,276.83
Florence G. Darrow Trust #2 Fund	14,276.83
Florence G. Darrow Trust #3 Fund	14,276.83
Eber Dunham Fund	7,638.58
Eliza P. Dunham Fund	100.00
First Baptist Church of Saybrook Fund	43,899.76
Charles F. Gordon Fund	6,954.85

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Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund	500.00
Mary A. Gordon Fund	15,483.93
Joseph A. Griswold Fund	2,279.91
Midian N. Griswold Fund	60,460.94
Rosa O. Hall Fund For Friend	11,726.10
Anna M. Hill Trust Fund	4,294.51
Home Camp Development Program	3,532.49
Home Mission Edifice Fund	2,346.66
Edith M. Howard Fund	5,000.00
Edith M. Howard Gift Fund	3,619.00
Anna Marie Hopkins Fund	1,500.00
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund	5,701.34
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	995.00
Orissa A. Kinney Fund #2	2,132.12
James W. Manning Fund	500.00
Mary P. Mansfield Fund	2,000.00
Anna E. Miller Fund	1,211.80
Lucy J. Mills Fund	279.03
New Haven Grand Ave. Fund	260.00
North Colebrook Parsonage Fund	2,124.75
Samuel W. Parshley Fund	4,665.00
Emeline Peckham Fund	4,115.31
E. A. Phelps Fund	506.25
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	8,152.52
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #1	500.00
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #2	500.00
Preston City Baptist Church Fund	2,000.00
Edward V. Preston Fund	9,921.81
John E. Prior Trust Fund	966.25
Real Estate Fund	6.00
Residence Account	18,660.12
Mary J. Selleck Fund	1,205.48
Stafford Baptist Church Fund	5,010.97
Ellen M. Stark Fund	532.28
Lauriston and Mary Stark Fund	5,000.00
Susan Babcock Stedman Fund	100.00
Allis Babcock Stone Fund	150.00
Tariffville Church Fund	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund	1,670.27
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund	2,065.00
Union Baptist Church, East Killingly Fund	1,900.87
A. E. and H. T. Westcott Fund	6,482.68
Winsted Church Fund	15,000.00
Winsted Baptist Parsonage Fund	6,821.75

\$470,872.78

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL FUND

(formerly Conn. Baptist Education Society)

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	\$ 5,968.91
Appropriation from Conn. Baptist Convention for year ending 12/31/58	1,000.00
Received from Memorial Baptist Church, New Britain	2,380.84
Received from Emily G. Hotchkiss return of unused scholarship	150.00
Income Receipts	1,134.59

\$ 10,634.34

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Income Payments

To Nancy Jean Rose, payment Scholarship Grant	\$ 200.00
To Emily Hotchkiss, payment Scholarship Grant	75.00
To Diane Cosenza, payment Scholarship Grant	100.00
To Major L. Johnson, Jr., payment Scholarship Grant	100.00
To Leon Beale, payment Scholarship Grant	150.00
To Mary Skruta, payment Scholarship Grant	275.00
To Rev. George H. Sinclair, Jr., payment Scholarship Grant	200.00
To Nancy Jane Platt, payment Scholarship Grant	100.00
To Ann Hodgkins, payment Scholarship Grant	75.00
To Richard Boyle, payment Scholarship Grant	100.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958	9,259.34
	<u>\$ 10,634.34</u>

CHURCHES FOR NEW FRONTIERS FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	\$ 14,124.46
Income Receipts	34.62
Accrued Interest on maturity of \$14,000. U. S. A. Treas. Bills 6/19/58	37.22
Accrued Interest on maturity of \$14,000. U. S. A. Treas. Bills 9/18/58	27.25
Received from American Baptist Convention for distribution on final receipts undesignated	636.80
Received from American Baptist Home Mission Society (Connecticut's share of distribution of campaign receipts)	1,947.35
	<u>\$ 16,807.70</u>

Income Payments

Transferred to principal	\$ 16,639.01
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958	168.69
	<u>\$ 16,807.70</u>

WORLD MISSION CRUSADE FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	\$ 4,229.27
Income Receipts	
Received from miscellaneous for film rentals	\$ 18.00
Received from Noank Baptist Church	1.00
	<u>\$ 4,248.27</u>
Contra	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958	<u>\$ 4,248.27</u>

RESIDENCE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	\$ 1,199.57
Income Receipts	
Transferred from Consolidated Fund Income Account	
Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell's rent for year ending December 31, 1958	1,000.00
Received from Peter N. Tychsen — reimbursement West Hartford Town Taxes list 1957 on real estate	73.44
	<u>\$ 2,273.01</u>
Expenses	
Payment Edgerton Heating Service, Inc.	\$ 65.80
Payment O. W. Hjerpe, Inc. — plumbing	10.81
Payment Peter N. Tychsen — water	20.03
Payment Tamblin & Smith — tree service	51.00
Payment Charles W. Nelson — care of lawn	232.00
Payment to Town of West Hartford, taxes list of 1957	73.44
Payment J. Frank Arnold, decorating	645.09
Payment Peter N. Tychsen — snow plowing	20.50
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958	1,154.34
	<u>\$ 2,273.01</u>

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FUND

	Book Value
100 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, Conn.	\$ 45,975.73
Cash on hand, December 31, 1958	2,650.01
	<u>\$ 48,625.74</u>

Memorandum of Principal Cash Transactions

Balance on hand, previous account	\$ 14,775.00
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Receipts

Received gift from Dr. Elbert E. Gates	\$ 10.00
Transferred from Consolidated Fund Accounts	47,422.16
	<u>\$ 62,207.16</u>

Payments

Payment Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles E. Hagearty a/c initial payment due on 100 Bloomfield Ave., Hartford (total agreed price \$46,000.)	\$ 2,500.00
Payment Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles E. Hagearty purchase price for Bloomfield Avenue property	43,475.73
Payment Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles E. Hagearty — house furnishings, equipment, etc.	4,500.00
Repair, redecorating, furnishings and equipment	9,081.42
Cash on hand, December 31, 1958	2,650.01
	<u>\$ 62,207.16</u>

SUMMARY OF UNINVESTED PRINCIPAL SPECIAL FUNDS

Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	\$	34.97
Thurston B. Barber Fund #1		100.27
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund		90.39
Headquarters Building Fund		2,650.01
Florence G. Darrow Trust #1		28.46
Florence G. Darrow Trust #2		28.46
Florence G. Darrow Trust #3		28.46
Eber Dunham Fund		74.95
First Saybrook Fund Curr. Trust		21.37
Charles F. Gordon Fund		90.31
Mary A. Gordon Fund		2.80
Ann M. Hill Trust Fund		276.15
Home Camp Development Program Fund		3,532.49
Home Mission Edifice Fund		360.15
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund		139.68
No. Colebrook Parsonage Fund		250.55
Samuel W. Parshley Fund		2.76
E. A. Phelps Fund		6.25
Edward V. Preston Fund		149.06
John E. Prior Trust Fund		1.15
Stafford Baptist Church Fund		71.00
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		\$ 7,939.69

SCHEDULE "H" SUMMARY OF UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME SPECIAL FUNDS

Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	\$	214.30
Baptist Educational Fund		9,259.34
Thurston B. Barber Fund #1		6,404.41
Thurston B. Barber Fund #2		15.28
Thurston B. Barber Fund #3		90.68
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund		24.98
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund		1,815.98
Asher H. Chapman Fund		6.25
Churches for New Frontiers Fund		168.69
Colchester Baptist Church Fund		58.56
Florence G. Darrow Trust #1 Fund		546.26
Florence G. Darrow Trust #2 Fund		223.62
Florence G. Darrow Trust #3 Fund		223.62
Florence G. Darrow Trust #4 Fund		22.87
Eber Dunham Fund		909.07
First Church of Saybrook Fund		540.37
Charles F. Gordon Fund		46.26
Joseph A. Griswold Fund		4.19
Midian N. Griswold Fund		95.46
Rosa O. Hall Fund for Friend		281.92
Anna M. Hill Trust Fund		40.00
Home Mission Edifice Fund		59.58
Edith M. Howard Fund		5,441.00
Edith M. Howard Gift Fund		368.50
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund		46.00
Hannah M. Johnson Fund		11.69
Anna E. Miller Fund		7.50
New Haven Grand Avenue Fund		80.54
Samuel W. Parshley Fund		48.00

Emeline Peckham Fund	4.50
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	314.90
Preston City Baptist Church Fund	907.16
Edward V. Preston Fund	861.87
John E. Prior Trust Fund	11.80
Residence Account	1,154.34
Mary J. Selleck Fund	12.50
Stafford Baptist Church Fund	12.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hubbard Thresher Fund	13.04
Chas. A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund	12.50
A. E. and H. T. Westcott Fund	22.23
Winsted Baptist Parsonage Fund	123.17
Winsted Church Fund	27.17
World Mission Crusade Fund	4,248.27
	<u>\$ 34,780.37</u>

Hartford, Connecticut

December 31, 1958

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION
HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
TREASURER

ANNUITY CONTRACT OUTSTANDING

Mrs. F. P. Batchelder	\$ 3,000.	6.8	March, June, September December 1
Rosa O. Hall	\$10,000.	7.	February, May, August November 1

NECROLOGY

Compiled by
Rev. Robert G. Jones

The reports of the churches of the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the year 1957 reveal that 89 churches lost 369 members by death. These statistics call us to remember humbly our own mortality and frailty and, at the same time, our communion in the eternal Church with all the saints who from their labors rest. Mortality, human weakness, and the limitations of time and space distract our worship and impede our work. Freed from all restrictions, they work and worship in the immediate presence of our God.

"Therefore are they before the throne of God,
and serve Him day and night within His temple;
and He who sits upon the throne will shelter them with His presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more;
the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water;
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

(Revelation 7:15-17)

Many of those whom we have lost were not known beyond the limits of their own churches and communities; they belong to the innumerable company of unsung saints whose quiet lives of common goodness have been the bulwark of the Christian community. Others were known more widely, and it seems fitting, because of their leadership in the affairs of the Baptist family in Connecticut, to mention the following, who have died since the last session of the Convention:

Mrs. Katherine E. Kirby

Mrs. Katherine E. Kirby, widow of the Reverend Cromwell P. Kirby, died January 12, 1958 at the age of 80. She was born in Wigan, England, and had lived in Bristol for a number of years. She was a member of the Bristol Baptist Church and was well known by the Baptist women of Connecticut. She had served as President of the Hartford Association of Baptist Women and also as Chairman of Devotions and Fellowship in the Connecticut Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

J. Melvin Prior

Rev. J. Melvin Prior, D.D. was born at Kewanee, Illinois October 9, 1904 and died at Orange City, Florida, March 18, 1958. Dr. Prior held A.B. and D.D. degrees from Kalamazoo College (Mich.) and B.D. from Andover Newton Theological School. His Connecticut pastorates were First, Bridgeport 1936-1942, Central, Hartford 1942-1947, Second, Suffield 1947-1954. Dr. Prior was a member of the Board of Managers 1938-1953.

Mrs. Ruth B. Lawson

Mrs. Ruth B. Lawson, wife of William B. Lawson, died at her home in Hartford, September 30, 1958. She was a member of the Board of Managers 1945-1954. For twenty years Mrs. Lawson served as Treasurer of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and at the time of her death was President of the Women's Board of the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. She was a member of the Memorial Church, Hartford, served in many offices and was a member of the choir.

BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**Officers 1958 - 1959**

President — David Hamilton, 295 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield
Vice-President — Paul Peabody, Box 176, Dayville
Recording Secretary — Ruth Peak, 54 Hillsdale Ave., Wethersfield
Corresponding Secretary — Betty Jo Grimm, 1785 Central Ave.,
Bridgeport

The Baptist Youth Fellowship had a very active and successful program for the year 1957-58. The BYF Council met once a month under the counsel of the Rev. M. Edward Clark, State Director of Christian Education.

The Council helped to promote the SOS Program, BYF Vesper Day, and Youth Sunday in the local churches and has and will continue to help the Associations do more and better work, thus strengthening the connection between the State, Association, and local BYF's.

Workshops on Christian Fellowship were held in each Association sponsored by the State Council with leadership from the Council.

The BYF year opened in October with the Annual Banquet held in connection with the Connecticut Baptist State Convention. Approximately 275 young people attended this event at the Central Baptist Church in Hartford, and joined the Convention for its final session led by Dr. Harry Kruener.

We cooperated with the Connecticut Council of Churches in sponsoring Church Related Vocations Conferences November 30 at the Hartford Seminary Foundation and December 7 at the Yale Divinity School in New Haven.

Miss June Due, our youth interne, visited several BYF's throughout the State from February through April, giving them inspiration and knowledge of the BYF program.

Ashford, New London, and Stonington Union Associations combined to hold a Junior High Jamboree at Stonington. Three others were held in the Fairfield, Hartford, and New Haven Associations. A great many of our younger youth attended and had a wonderful time with some of our best leaders in Connecticut.

The Annual BYF Convention was held this year in Waterbury on May 10. One hundred and sixty-seven young people and advisors attended, representing twenty-eight churches, for inspiration and fellowship. The theme, "Vocations With a Christian Purpose" was brought to light through the challenging messages of Dr. Herbert Gezork and Dr. Charles E. ("Chuck") Boddie. Elections were held and the officers elected are as listed above.

Eighty-two Senior High Young People were present at the Senior High Leadership Conference held at Camp Wightman, June 22 - July 3. This year 164 first-series credit cards were awarded. Four of our youth attended the World Conference of Baptist Young People held in Toronto. Connecticut was also represented at the Student Conference and the Older Youth Conference at Green Lake and at the Northfield and Ocean Park Conferences. Four of our young people are registered as Timothians, those who are interested in preparing for full-time Christian Service.

Plans for the coming year, 1958-59 include a Citizenship Workshop in each Association, our annual BYF Banquet held in Bridgeport, a Thanksgiving-time Training Conference for local BYF Officers and Advisers, Junior High Jamborees, and our Annual BYF Convention.

David Hamilton, President

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN'S COUNCIL**Officers 1958 - 1959**

President — Brent W. Barker, 5 Elm Street, East Haven

Executive Vice-Presidents —

Everett G. Patterson, 66 Durant St., Middletown

Clinton T. Wood, 17 Potter St., Willimantic

Secretary — Harold Brewer, 57 Averill Place, Branford

Treasurer — Brown C. Newton, 860 Tower Avenue, Hartford 5

Association Vice-Presidents

Ashford — Larry Blanchette, 36 Letters St., Putnam

Fairfield — James S. MacBride, 274 High St., Fairfield

Hartford — Harold M. Bacon, 49 Black Rock Ave., New Britain

New Haven — Emerson W. York, 5 Old Hickory Lane, Branford

New London —

Stonington Union —

Area Chairmen

Fellowship — Ernest P. Marggraff, 155 Elliott Ave., Waterbury

Growth — Merle E. Hopkins, 670 Main St., Willimantic

Action — Eugene G. Swartz, Sunset Hill Drive, Branford

During the past year we have had some rather abrupt changes in our schedule. After election of officers at our Annual Convention Banquet in October, we held our first Council meeting in November with the purpose of determining just what our program should include.

It soon became evident that one of the important areas of growth which needed exploring was a closer tie with our counterpart, the Ministers' Council. To develop better understanding between us it was felt that a Pastor-Layman Seminar was a must. After much discussion it was decided to schedule this in May and to hold our Retreat in the fall. With full cooperation of the Ministers' Council, a joint committee, with Everett G. Patterson as Chairman, was appointed and began to lay plans for the Seminar. One of the key decisions of the year was to hold both our Seminar and our Retreat at Camp Wightman. In retrospect, I am thankful we were so led.

At our Seminar we had twenty-seven churches represented with a total registration of seventy-seven men. Although this was just short of our goal in attendance, we exceeded our goal in number of churches participating.

We mailed out evaluation blanks to ascertain some of the results of our efforts. The returns were enthusiastic and we hope this will form the foundation upon which future Seminars will bring a profound growth in understanding and in Christian fellowship between Pastors and Laymen. I would indeed be remiss in reporting if I did not mention the wonderful inspiration afforded by Dr. Alfred H. Boutwell. His two messages provided the high points of our Seminar and we are indeed grateful to him.

With Everett Patterson as Chairman, our Retreat Committee laid plans for our Retreat with the theme "Finding God Anew." It was convened at Camp Wightman, September 13 and 14, with attendance of one hundred and one. Although not one of our best attended Retreats, we had the unusually large number of eighty-four spending the night and remaining for the whole Retreat. The spirit was one of dedication and we trust many did indeed find God anew.

Our State Council was represented at both the Eastern Area Conference and the Green Lake Conference of American Baptist Men.

As a member of the Lay Development Team, it was my privilege to participate in the training sessions of the Men's Fellowship Workshop Program.

The National program is evolving under the general headings of Fellowship, Growth, and Action to provide the way in which Laymen may be led to a more vital relationship with God. It is the prayerful hope of our Council that we may be used to assist in this growth through a more dynamic and inspirational program.

Brent W. Barker, President

MINISTERS' COUNCIL

Officers 1958 - 1959

President — Rev. George H. Sinclair, Middletown
Vice-President — Rev. William B. Molnar, Bridgeport
Secretary — Rev. Clifford H. Taylor, Montville
Treasurer — Rev. Abbott W. Whitmarsh, West Haven
Members at Large — Rev. Arthur J. Dorr, Mansfield
Rev. Louis E. Watson, Jewett City

Through the reports of the Program Committee Chairman and the Treasurer you are able to catch a glimpse of the work of the Council. Besides that which is therein reported, the executive committee finds itself with no end of opportunities to give service to their fellow ministers of the state. Restrictions are of time and resources and not of opportunity.

This suggests that it might be wise for the Council to consider enlarging the base of its operations so as to further spread the responsibility for the planning of regular programs, thus giving the executive committee opportunity to explore those areas of new activity which under the present system remain untouched.

The programs which two years ago were in the preliminary discussion stage this year were carried out. In the Program Committee's report you read about the Seminar for ministers.

The second venture was that of the Laymen-Pastors' Seminar. Under the leadership of the Laymen's Council it was our privilege to share in the planning and conducting of this seminar. The response upon the part of both groups was encouraging and it is hoped that next year even more will be able to participate.

Our treasurer reports that we have 77 paid members and 18 honorary members.

It was my privilege to represent you at the business meeting of the National Ministers' Council held this summer at Green Lake. We are surely a part of a great and rich fellowship. In addition, we were privileged to have four others attend the National Ministers' Conference. We hope that it will be possible for even more to attend in future years.

The Ministers' Council exists to serve the ministers of our state. The executive committee welcomes your suggestions, and wishes only that a larger portion of our fellowship would find time to share with us in the few activities that are planned for the enrichment of all our lives.

George H. Sinclair, President

Program Committee — Ministers' Council

Rev. William B. Molnar, Chairman

The Executive Committee of the Ministers' Council serves also as the Program Committee. Your Committee met together during the year to plan inspiring and informative events for the ministers of our state.

The Pulpit Interchange was carried out as scheduled, November 24. This project met with some measure of success, but participation by the ministers in the state leaves much to be desired. The Council voted to postpone plans for another Pulpit Interchange until further instructions from the ministers at our annual meeting.

An extra project was undertaken during the year. This was a Theological Seminar held in Middletown, March 14. Dr. Harvey K. McArthur, Professor of New Testament, The Hartford Theological Seminary, was the speaker. The theme of the Seminar was "Atonement in our Preaching." This project met with such a fine response from our fellow ministers, that your Council suggests planning another Seminar sometime in February. The theme might be "Evangelism" with the pastor especially in mind.

The Annual Ministers Retreat was again held at Camp Wightman, September 8-9. We have come to know the Camp as the ideal setting for such a meeting. Dr. James P. Berkeley of Andover Newton was our capable and inspiring leader. He led us through the wonderful chapters of Isaiah 40-55. His main theme was "The Prophet and his Prayers." He presented these under the following titles: "Preaching in the Ferment of World Crisis," "Waiting Upon God," "Rising to the Vision of the Eternal God," "Entering into the Passion of God's Servant," and "Heralding the Good News."

Your Committee is greatly disturbed by the lack of participation in our Annual Retreat by so many of the ministers. About 41 attended this year. The advantages of such a gathering are many. Not the least is the inspiration and help received simply from being together. We hope that next year all of us will try for a much larger percentage of ministers present at the Retreat. Our sincere thanks to Rev. M. Edward Clark, and the Camp Staff for the excellent room and board we received at Camp Wightman.

Your Committee enjoyed working together for you. May God grant that what we were privileged to do will continue to honor Him.

Report of the Treasurer of the Ministers' Council

Rev. A. W. Whitmarsh, Treasurer

Balance on hand, October 15, 1957	\$119.56
Receipts:	
Dues for 1958	\$148.00
Connecticut Baptist Convention	350.00

Theological Seminar	51.00	
Retreat	205.00	
Advance 1959 dues	4.00	
		758.00
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		\$877.56
Disbursements:		
National Council Dues	\$ 72.00	
Printing and Postage	77.65	
Travel	77.23	
Pastoral Exchange	9.00	
Bank Charges	5.34	
Green Lake Scholarships	250.00	
Seminar	81.25	
Retreat	247.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
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		\$820.47
Balance on Hand, October 14, 1958		57.09
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		\$877.56

MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP

Officers 1958 - 1959

President — Mrs. Lloyd Workman, East Killingly
 Vice-President — Mrs. William T. Murphy, Jr., New Haven
 Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. George H. Sinclair, Jr., Middletown

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives Fellowship was held on Wednesday, October 16, 1957 at the First Baptist Church, West Hartford, beginning with a joint luncheon with the ministers. Following the luncheon the groups adjourned to their respective meetings.

Mrs. Clayton F. Smith presided. A collection was received to purchase a gift for Mrs. Harry H. Kruener, a polio victim. Dr. Kruener is worship leader of the annual meetings this year.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented and the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year, 1957-1958: President, Mrs. Rollin D. Williams, Plantsville, Vice President, Mrs. J. Stanton Conover, West Hartford, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John R. Neubert, Manchester.

It was voted to receive \$1.00 annual dues in order to build a treasury in case we desire a speaker some year.

Because many of the women were due at the State W.B.M.S. Board meeting at 1:15, no formal program was presented. Those not attending the Board meeting were invited to the home of Mrs. Frank E. Johnston where Mrs. Conover gave a devotional message and Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Smith served refreshments.

Mrs. John R. Neubert, Secretary

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY**Officers 1958 - 1959**

Honorary President — Mrs. Howard S. Palmer, 35 Marvel Road,
New Haven 15

President — Mrs. Oscar H. Kahl, Pawson Park, Branford

First Vice-President — Miss Ethel M. Norton, 309 South Main Street,
Wallingford

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Merle H. Mason, 11 West Street, New
London

Treasurer — Mrs. Fred Minson, Jr., Oswegatchie Road, RFD 1,
Waterford

The Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut has had a busy and rewarding year under the able and consecrated leadership of the president, Mrs. Oscar H. Kahl, assisted by the officers and chairmen of the various divisions of missionary work, all of whom worked diligently, as evidenced by the following accomplishments.

During the year several profitable training days were held in the Associations under the auspices of the Division of Christian Training. The women of the churches assisted enthusiastically in White Cross work, sending 94 boxes, 108 packages, and 1 barrel to missionaries at home and abroad, and also a total of 3292 pounds of clothing to Mather School. The amount received for the Love Gift this year was \$6,645, a gain of \$520.70 over the giving of the previous year.

The Annual meeting in May, held in the Stratford Baptist Church, was well attended. Mrs. Addison Truxton, missionary on furlough from Thailand, was the special missionary speaker of the occasion.

The 31st annual House Party was held June 5 and 6 at the Hartford Seminary Foundation with the largest full time attendance to date. The first day was devoted to program planning with conference periods and program demonstrations conducted by each Division. Special speakers were Mrs. James K. Romeyn, Devotional leader, Miss Ruth Carr, missionary at Santa Ana, El Salvador, Mrs. Erich Bambey, President of the German Baptist Woman's League, and Mr. C. Stanton Gallup, recently returned from a visit to the foreign mission fields.

A highlight of the occasion was the presentation of a special offering of \$2,355, to be divided equally between the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home and Camp Wightman. This offering was considerably larger than any offering received on a similar occasion.

Now we look forward to a new year of even greater service as we seek together to carry on the work of the Kingdom, with "Mountains of the Lord" taken from Psalm 121 as the theme of the year.

Gwen Mc L. Mason, Recording Secretary

PIERCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST HOME

Mrs. Harley R. Nelson, Superintendent

We have had a very fine year at the Pierce Home, your Home in Brooklyn. The Home is filled to capacity, which is twenty-five, with many on the waiting list. The Building Expansion Fund grows slowly with \$1,177.50 added this past year, this being one-half of the special offering received at the House Party of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society. There is now a total of \$5,599.59 in this fund. We pray that much more will be added so that we can start planning for another wing.

A gift of 185 shares of Virginia Electric and Power Co. stock was received from Mrs. Mabel Spicer of Noank. Gifts have been received from 28 churches, 13 of which sent it through the Institutional Budget, and from 14 church organizations. Forty-six churches took part in the canned goods collection which was the largest ever received: 4,098 cans, 304 packages, 115 jars of jelly, 385 bars of soap, 45 packages of soap powder, and \$166.35. This is a wonderful help on the food budget. The first donation for 1958 has already been received. The Mother's Day appeal brought a generous response, almost \$1,000 more than last year. Everyone will have to work hard on these two projects in order to continue to go forward.

The Women's Board has been active; bath room equipment purchased and a cabinet to store the mimeograph plates. The Third Annual Meeting was held September 25 with 75 members present. At present there are 147 members representing 65 churches.

The sprinkling system, required by law, is nearly completed. This will not be as expensive as was first thought. A tank has been placed in the basement and it can be filled from the present water supply. This summer two air-conditioning units were installed in the new wing. We have a very fine staff of Christian women all working and catering to the comforts and needs of the residents.

We have lost two members of our family, Mrs. Fred Witting of Hartford, who was called to her heavenly home, and Mrs. William Hill who moved to Vermont. Mrs. Pearl Temple, Plainville and Mr. Charles Gowen of Brooklyn are the new members.

The ministers have been most helpful and co-operative and have conducted our Sunday worship. Rev. Fred Trevorow, Rev. John Zendzian, Rev. E. Story Hildreth, and Rev. Alfred W. Jones were the regular ministers who took one Sunday each month. When Mr. Trevorow moved from East Killingly Rev. Howard Jensen came. When Mr. Zendzian moved, Rev. Lloyd Workman took his place. We have not, at the present time, secured anyone to take Mr. Jensen's place as he, too, has moved. Rev. Ivanhoe McCollum and Rev. Earl Robinson have supplied. Mr. Jones also gives pastoral and spiritual help to the sick and any who seek it. Any pastor who is willing to preach at any time we would be most happy to hear. The time will be at their convenience. This is an important service you can render. There is so much yet to do. We ask your prayers that we may continue to go forward in this important work.

BAPTIST CAMPS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

Trustees

1959	1960	1961
Mrs. Earl D. Carle	Rev. W. W. Farnsworth	A. A. Anderson
Rev. K. M. Cooper	Rev. R. G. Jones	Mrs. H. E. Gale
Rev. H. M. Foreman	Mrs. M. L. Johnson,	Mrs. Edgar Hamil-
Raymond Plassman	Secretary	ton, Jr.
	E. G. Patterson,	W. E. Wood,
	Treasurer	Chairman

Ex-Officio: C. Stanton Gallup (President)

Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell (Executive Secretary)

Rev. M. Edward Clark (Director of Christian Education)

During the past year additional facilities have been completed, and more facilities are in the process of completion. A generous gift early this spring from Mrs. William I. Spicer enabled us to do much construction work this past summer, and a recent large gift from Mrs. B. B. Phillips and a gift from Memorial Church, New Britain, will enable us to complete Pioneer Village, which is our third village and is composed of teepees, covered wagons, and a village lodge.

We are closing the year with a sizable cash balance in the treasury which will enable us to continue the work that is now in progress. No doubt this will reduce the funds to a minimum balance. Present plans call for completing all construction that has been started before commencing any more.

The Camp has been filled to overflowing during the whole camping season. In addition the Connecticut Baptist Men's Fellowship have held their spring Seminar and fall Retreat, and the Ministers' Council their fall Retreat at the Camp. Still other groups have been able to make excellent use of our facilities at Camp.

Camp Wightman will continue to play an ever increasing part in the work of the Convention. In order that we may do so, and continue to grow, many churches have placed the camp in the budget of their local churches. We hope that this practice will continue until every church in our Convention participates. In this way we can make Camp Wightman even better.

Rev. M. Edward Clark, Director of Christian Education for the Convention, has again done an excellent job at Camp Wightman, and the members of the Board are everlastingly grateful for his untiring efforts.

In closing this report, we would like to urge all who have not done so, to visit the Camp that they may see what their Camp is striving to do for their children, youth, and adults. Your Board of Trustees would appreciate any suggestions that might tend to improve the Camp, also constructive criticism will be welcomed. Rest assured that it will receive our earnest and prayerful consideration.

Walter E. Wood, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT **BAPTIST CAMPS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.**

Everett G. Patterson, Treasurer

January 1, 1958 through October 6, 1958

Statement of Income

Balance on hand 1/1/58	\$ 798.01	
Received from:		
Churches	\$ 920.11	
Societies	1,418.00	
Individuals	771.02	
Mrs. Wm. I. Spicer	5,106.82	
Mrs. B. B. Phillips	6,000.00	
Memorial Baptist, New Britain	4,000.00	
Other	303.30	
		<u>\$19,317.26</u>

Statement of Expense

Building Supplies	\$ 3,321.92	
Equipment	2,654.48	
Labor and Services	1,841.82	
Incidental	4.02	
Special	68.00	
		<u>7,890.24</u>
Balance on Hand		<u>\$11,427.02</u>

HISTORICAL RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity," was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the date previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	E. S. Morse	Mark 1:40-42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	G. C. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4:16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbart	Jonah 3:7
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 17:20
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17:20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21, 22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28:20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1:23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	B. U. Hatfield	A. B. Coats	Frederick Lent	John 21:16 & 20:21
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Elbert E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	Elbert E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	Elbert E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6:53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	Elbert E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	Elbert E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	Elbert E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	Elbert E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	Elbert E. Gates	Wm. Lyons Phelps, D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	Elbert E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	Elbert E. Gates	D. C. Macintosh, D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	Elbert E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	Elbert E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68

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Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	Elbert E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	Elbert E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32
1937	New Haven	David P. Gaines	Elbert E. Gates		
1938	Meriden	David P. Gaines	Elbert E. Gates	J. Melvin Prior, D.D.	Matt. 16:24
1939	Hartford	David P. Gaines	Elbert E. Gates		
1940	New London	David P. Gaines	Elbert E. Gates	Ellis Gilbert	Isa. 42:4
1941	Bridgeport	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Horace B. Sloat, D.D.	Deut. 32:18
1942	Waterbury	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Joseph J. Allen	1 Cor. 3:11
1943	Norwich	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	J. Edw. Harris	Isaiah 1:3
1944	Hartford	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	John H. McLean, D.D.	John 4:14
1945	Bridgeport	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Harley R. Nelson	1 Kings 22:14
1946	New Haven	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Ronald V. Wells, D.D.	John 17:Chap.
1947	New Britain	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Major L. Johnson	Heb. 4:16
1948	Hartford	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Herbert M. Hainer	II Kings 4:9
1949	Meriden	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Louis J. Shepler	Acts 4:12
1950	New Haven	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	William W. Sullivan	John 15:3
1951	Middletown	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Robert A. Moody	Deut. 1:6
1952	Bridgeport	Charles F. Banning	Wm. Sale Terrell	Kenneth L. Maxwell	Acts 2:40
1953	Waterbury	Charles F. Banning	Wm. Sale Terrell	Frank T. Hoadley	Act 26:28-29
1954	New London	Major L. Johnson	Wm. Sale Terrell	Milton R. Wilkes	Gal. 2:20-Phil. 2:13
1955	New Haven	Major L. Johnson	Wm. Sale Terrell	Clarence L. Jordan	Luke 19:11
1956	Norwich	Merle H. Mason	Wm. Sale Terrell	William B. Molnar	I Peter 2:9-10
1957	West Hartford	Merle H. Mason	Wm. Sale Terrell	Joseph A. Sisk	Phil. 2:8
1958	Bridgeport	C. Stanton Gallup	Wm. Sale Terrell	Kenneth M. Cooper	Romans 1:16

AIDED CHURCHES — SUMMARY OF REPORTS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	JAN. 1 — DEC. 31, 1958			
		Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A.B.H.M.S. a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	
Banksville	Giuliano, Nunzio P.	\$ 208.00			
Bridgeport, Puerto Rican Work	Terron, Jose	250.00			
Canton, Community	Buchanan, John A.	400.00			
Hartford, Puerto Rican Work	Negron, Jose	250.00			
Millford, First	Jackson, William	130.00			
Poquonnock Bridge	Sangren, Miss Dorothy H.	380.00			
Mort. Int., Ins., Repairs, Equip., etc.	Aiding Churches	\$ 780.00	440.00	\$ 380.00	Convention Grants

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Membership

BENEVOLENCES

LOCAL EXPENSE

When Organized	Properties			Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	Contrib. ABC	Benev. (other than Unified Budget)	CHURCHES IN ASHFORD ASSOCIATION	Church						CHURCH SCHOOL			ORGANIZATIONS			
	Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties	Total Members						RESIDENT MEMBERS	Enrollment	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	Baptisms	Youth	WOMEN'S COUNCIL	MEN'S COUNCIL						
																Gain	Loss	GAIN OR LOSS			
																			Baptisms	Letter	Otherwise
1828	\$ 50,000.00			\$ 6,941.64	\$ 619.14	Brooklyn, First (Fed.)	4	6	1	6	4	32	22	115	105	7	18	24	35		
1874	30,000.00		201.68	8,404.83	169.03	Danielson	9	6	1	6	4	32	22	115	105	7	18	24	35		
1794	8,000.00			5,883.99	52.00	Eastford (N. Ashford)	2	3	3	5	4	32	22	115	105	7	18	24	35		
1776	50,000.00			6,059.49	729.01	East Killingly, Union					8	166	117	94	74	74	25	40	25		
1954	19,700.00	1,901.36	300.00	1,819.09	45.09	Howard Valley					8	166	117	94	74	74	25	40	25		
1809	56,000.00	4,108.17	922.55	4,247.08	198.71	Mansfield, First	7	6	3	3	4	45	33	33	25	18	12	12	12		
1847	156,000.00			9,027.74	1,902.83	Putnam	11	2	4	4	4	45	33	33	25	18	12	12	12		
1809	25,000.00			3,308.08	404.97	Stafford	2	1	1	1	1	45	33	33	25	18	12	12	12		
1846	8,000.00			503.23	25.00	Thompson, Central					1	39	24	37	27	6	6	6	6		
1846				110.00		Thompson, E. (inactive)					2	39	24	37	27	6	6	6	6		
1846	57,800.00		303.75	6,163.48	172.20	Warrentonville	11	12	1	2	3	19	135	99	130	93	10	40	46		
1780	1,000.00			5.30		Westford, Second						19	135	99	130	93	10	40	46		
1916	8,000.00			1,806.40	128.79	Willimantic, Calvary						123	123	125	118						
1827	89,000.00			10,857.22	191.75	Willimantic, First	6	4	2	3	5	31	27	319	261	123	82	4	20	49	25
1711	30,000.00			191.75	13.00	Willington, Fed.	3	5	1	2	4	4	17	73	40	160					
1792	40,000.00			1,531.81	261.92	Woodstock, S. (Second)	3	4	1	1	1	3	38	21	20	15					
				*10.00								3	38	21	20	15					
Tot.	\$ 648,200.00	\$ 6,009.53	\$ 1,727.98	\$ 64,747.68	\$10,341.69	\$ 1,312.57	53	44	3	24	28	35	1317	1226	1236	676	37	277	296	111	

* Gifts from individuals

† Latest report

No 1958 report from Willimantic, Calvary

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

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† Latest report

No 1958 report from Danbury, Church of Christ; Danbury, New Hope; Norwalk, Grace; South Norwalk, Calvary; Stamford, Union.

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

LOCAL EXPENSE				BENEVOLENCES			MEMBERSHIP																	
Property				Total Operating Expenses	Contrib. ABC Unified Budget	Benev. (other than Unified Budget)	Church				MEMBERSHIP			CHURCH SCHOOL		ORGANI- ZATIONS								
When Organized	Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties	Contributed on Properties this year				Gain	Loss	Total Members	Enrollment	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	Baptisms												
								Baptisms	Letter	Otherwise	Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Gain or Loss	RESIDENT MEMBERS			YOUTH						
1791	\$ 268,000.00	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 36,286.00	\$ 3,179.50	\$ 581.72	Bristol Canton,	13	16	2	5	13	2	+9	540	473	206	145	9	20	23	20		
1853	49,000.00			6,705.65	106.95	15.00	Canton, Asylum Ave.	8	4					+12	94	84	48							
1876	300,000.00			21,540.91	1,543.21	652.82	Hartford, Blue Hills	9	5	2	8	4	8	+18	366	285	85		4	33	75	20		
1796	80,000.00	2,182.00		11,529.96	1,836.04	261.75	Hartford, Central	27	26	12	18	10	3	-10	320	278	204	167	8	40	all	all		
1923	1,200,000.00	9,000.00	19,975.00	77,613.00	29,565.00	4,905.00	Hartford, Hopewell	18	182	7	12	18	55	+13	1618	1295	420	366	18	20	50	25		
1928			3,400.00	9,010.00		2,050.00	Hartford, Memorial	13	9	8	16			+193	500	473	350	128	100	10	20	all		
1884	315,000.00			18,918.70	3,549.86	1,219.59	Hartford, Mt. Calvary							-2	373	350								
1920							Hartford, Mt. Moriah								1365	1365	150							
1957							Hartford, Mt. Olive								1475	1475								
1887	210,000.00	7,000.00	4,800.00	18,180.20	285.00	1,095.88	Hartford, Shiloh	38	5	43	6	3	4	+73	597	500	180	125	12	48				
1876	200,000.00	25,500.00		22,735.51	300.00	2,340.56	Hartford, Union	18	20	2	6	8	28	-2	673	194	100	77	43					
1923	95,000.00	47,500.00	40,000.00				Hartford, Welcome								300	300	100	75	35	12				
1952	186,500.00	133,500.00	22,194.42	12,288.40	1,693.00	215.40	Manchester, Community	17	33	1	14	5	5	+31	358	308	266	160	4	50	75	35		
1795	140,000.00	14,250.00	3,896.68	17,944.78	3,252.76	477.44	Middletown, First	42	13	7	17	27	26	-44	446	396	245	205	12					
1808	370,000.00			36,970.30	3,985.47		New Britain, First	9	103	3	7	14	8	+86	555	445	205	160		18	60	77		
1851	31,530.00	2,600.00	600.00	8,566.72	738.50	9.73	Plainville, First	3	10	1	2			-2	200	129	105		7	15	27	17		
1882	139,000.00				715.90	306.30	Rockville, First								190	155	110							
1789					12.00		Suffield, Second								199	155								
1805	500,000.00	50,000.00	137,230.00	28,667.00	8,035.00	465.00	Suffield, Third	11	12	1	2	3		+19	403	331	161	122	9	35	120	109		
1904	35,000.00			4,297.90		20.00	Torrington, Calvary	18	1	18	1			+36	149	63	25	18	8	14	15			
1896	162,500.00	900.00	4,862.50	11,427.74	2,022.20	614.40	West Hartford, Blvd.	5			6	7		-8	342	257	130	97	3	35	50	48		
1924							West Hartford, First	16	23	9	4	25	43	-24	539	480	320	168	16	42	160	40		
1858	280,000.00			37,063.89	6,569.75	1,243.00	Winsted, First (Fed.)																	
1890	+291,000.00				-38.00																			
Tot.				\$1,752,530.00	\$348,432.00	\$254,458.60	\$379,704.66	\$68,263.48	\$16,478.99	242	475	98	88	208	127	+392	9643	7558	3313	2111	137	468	667	381

* Gifts from individuals

+ Latest report

No 1958 report from Hartford, Mt. Calvary; Hartford, Mt. Moniah; Hartford, Mt. Olive; West Hartford, Boulevard; Winsted, First.

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LOCAL EXPENSE

BENEVOLENCES

MEMBERSHIP

When Organized	Property		Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	Contrb. ABC	Benef. (other than Unified Budget)	CHURCHES IN NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION	Church					CHURCH SCHOOL		YOUTH WOMEN'S COUNCIL	ORGANIZATIONS		
	Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties						Gain	Loss		Total Members	Enrollment	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	Baptisms				
									Baptisms	Letter							Otherwise	Gain OR LOSS
1949	20,000.00		250.00	\$ 3,913.00	\$ 25.00	37.00	Ansonia, First	5	2	2	110	86	43	33	5	10	19	
1874	80,000.00			11,401.08	2,156.98	250.00	Ansonia, First	8	2	14	294	243	160	140	8	20		
1890	75,000.00					321.75	Blairstown, Macedonia	21	4	10	365	305	115	90	15	35	25	
1838	200,000.00	26,000.00	12,006.00	12,846.50	3,155.67	395.49	Cheshire, Hull Memorial	10	13	1	278	224	130					
1893	150,000.00	33,000.00	6,000.00	11,000.00	3,355.49	200.00	Cheshire, Hull Memorial	10	13	1	185	122	180	110	5	35	30	
1830	165,000.00		1,000.00	8,651.77	1,207.83	388.00	Deep River	3	4	1	15	154	154	68	50	12	57	
1811	63,000.00			7,347.50	1,208.93	69.60	Essex	3	4	1	19	174	171	60	45			
1857	70,000.00			6,356.92	200.00	650.60	Hamden, Central	3	4	1	273	224	220	95	10	20	100	
1857	355,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	26,256.00	4,393.87	1,953.00	Hamden, Central	34	12	3	737	528	270	215	10	20	100	
1914	100,000.00	37,000.00		7,376.57	391.00		Meriden, Grace	3	1	6	150	159	95	62	1	15	50	
1873	60,000.00			6,345.96	59.08	400.40	Meriden, Liberty St.	5	1	6	113	100	58	39	5			
1897	115,000.00	5,000.00	10,406.34	7,532.76	1,103.13	370.77	Meriden, Main St.	5	4	1	170	135	140	100	4	22	40	
1895	20,000.00		5,000.00				Meriden, Park Ave.	7	2	3	221	200	240	138	1	15	15	
1871	50,000.00	9,762.00	1,868.78	3,000.00	12.00	47.00	Milford, First	3	2	1	2	45	32	28	15	15	15	
1871	325,000.00			12,334.80	1,334.80	557.96	Montrose, No. Haven	12	6	2	273	205	95	82	9	26	70	
1871	325,000.00			32,502.44	9,871.52	1,682.22	New Haven, Calvary	5	19	1	468	363	164	103	27	104	26	
1945	75,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	16,897.95	3,569.88	1,262.45	New Haven, Community	13	2	21	5	440	440	230	170	11	78	22
1816	222,500.00			16,897.95	3,569.88	1,262.45	New Haven, First	5	20	1	364	358	120	100	23	50	20	
1845	75,000.00			16,000.00		21.45	New Haven, Immanuel	72	8	52	122	160	160	432	45	14	40	40
1894	96,800.00	915.00	436.32	4,869.32	761.49	20.56	New Haven, Olivet	7	7	6	130	130	32	25	1	8	10	20
1872	33,780.00	935.00	782.00	5,263.20	767.50		Saybrook, First	7	7	6	130	130	34	22	1	12	25	25
1744	5,000.00			10,231.92	157.50		Saybrook, First	1	1	1	136	96	34	22	1	12	25	25
1887	75,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	6,270.15	1,399.14	348.57	Shelton, First	8	5	2	10	9	197	186	7	15	14	40
1793	185,000.00	2,500.00	14,784.00	15,549.24	2,274.99	396.00	Southington, First	44	31	6	477	412	260	135	7	69	48	40
1799	195,000.00	10,419.00	5,446.37	18,520.35	2,762.36	157.97	Wallingford, First	15	52	3	371	313	226	168	9	25	10	20
1915	5,725.00			1,785.00	100.00	60.00	Wallingford, Hungarian	2	27	29	30	29	24	22	1	15	15	15
				2,500.57	50.00	175.00	Waterbury, Ch. of Christ	1	3	1	47	44	11	11	1	15	15	15
1803	425,000.00			30,972.25	4,966.83	825.42	Waterbury, Grace	20	9	4	791	676	295	225	15	50	all	all
1900	100,000.00			10,000.00	75.00		Waterbury, Zion	1	1	1	425	425	300	210	20	20		
1921	145,000.00			9,219.00	1,599.55	316.45	Waterbury, Zion	1	1	1	527	527	173	127	24	26	17	17
1915	71,000.00			3,236.23	*220.00		West Haven, First	1	3	1	110	72	55	45				
1876	62,000.00						Yalesville	1	3	1	110	72	55	45				
Tot.	\$3,621,305.00	\$139,631.00	\$71,359.81	\$317,869.62	\$44,479.54	\$11,187.13		304,207,129	77	162,108	+293,979	8602	4295	2818	114	620	1154	433

* Gifts from individuals

† Latest report

No 1958 report from Waterbury, Zion

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

STATE CONVENTION

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LOCAL EXPENSE				BENEVOLENCES				MEMBERSHIP																	
Property								Church																	
When Organized	Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties	Contributed on Properties this year	Total Operating Expenses	Contrib. ABC	United Budget	Benev. Budget (Other than United Budget)	CHURCHES IN NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION	Gain				Loss				Total Members	Enrollment	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	Baptisms	YOUTH	WOMEN'S COUNCIL	MEN'S COUNCIL		
									Baptisms	Latter	Otherwise	Deaths	Latter	Otherwise											
1831	\$ 18,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,460.16		47.10	\$ 742.79	Bozrah	10	2	2	1	1	1	100	760	84				20	12			
1835	97,000.00			9,364.84		75.00	39.50	Colchester, Federated	8	28	1	4	1	1	12	336	336	274			11	30	18		
1887				2,200.00			200.00	Fitchville	7	2					9	144	30	67			50				
1842	+6,000.00							Lake's Pond							135	124	137	128			28				
1905	+17,000.00		813.86	2,802.91		16.00	6.18	Lebanon	7	3	1	1	1	1	70	43	50	46			7	34	55	11	
1752	40,000.00			7,000.00		702.43	150.00	Lyme, East (Flanders)	7	3	1	5	5	5	181	109	97	55			3	35	90	60	
1842	25,100.00			4,630.87		365.78		Montville, Union	9	1	1	8	4	5	269	361	220	180			17	84	206	60	
1862	158,000.00	42,621.00		30,925.12		1,256.50	641.27	Mystic, Union	22	6	3	4	2	5	227	198	168	125			3	12	26	18	
1804	182,000.00			27,363.00		4,884.02	1,055.00	New London, Shiloh	15	2	2	2	2	2	18	200	251	148			5	35	166		
1900	37,500.00			6,750.00		4.00		New London, Shiloh	20	10	1	3	3	3	24	344	651	480			206	20	40	100	
1843	38,500.00	25,000.00		6,750.00		936.91	151.66	Natick, Central	19	11	1	3	4	4	100	332	303	160			115	28	19		
1840	334,000.00			31,774.50		5,801.96	1,683.99	Norwich, Central	20	22	9	14	16	10	11	846	651	480			206	20	40	100	
1800	122,250.00	3,500.00		12,854.23		1,853.80	102.34	Norwich, First	19	11	1	3	4	4	34	332	303	160			115	28	19		
1837								Norwich, Union							5	190	147	140			95		25	12	
1835	50,000.00	4,000.00		7,885.06		1,221.91	168.05	Quaker Hill	7						7	190	147	140			95		25	12	
1710						291.95		Waterford, First							7	190	147	140			95		25	12	
						*205.00										190	147	140			95		25	12	
Tot.	\$1,125,350.00	\$ 75,121.00	\$ 16,217.86	\$154,217.39	\$17,801.72	\$ 4,940.78			132	97	17	35	50	20	141	4403	3486	2431	1283	93	366	708	89		

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† Baptists

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES TAKEN FROM ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

LOCAL EXPENSE				REVENUES				MEMBERSHIP										ORGANI- ZATIONS							
Churches	Pastors	Property		Total Operating Expenses	Contrib. ABC	Unified Budget	Benev. (other than Unified Budget	ASSOCIATIONS SUMMARY	Church					CHURCH SCHOOL			Youth	WOMEN'S COUNCIL	MEN'S COUNCIL						
		Value of Church Properties	Debt on Properties						Contributed on Properties this year	Gain	Loss	Gain	Letter	Otherwise	Deaths	Letter				Otherwise	Total Members	Enrollment	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	Baptisms	
1612		\$ 648,200.00	\$ 6,009.53	\$ 1,727.98	\$ 10,341.69	\$ 1,312.57		Ashford	53	44	3	24	28	35	13	1759	1226	676	37	277	296	111			
2422		\$ 2,489,190.00	\$ 330,432.00	\$ 34,226.00	\$ 17,103.72	\$ 13,171.98		Fairfield	333	133	109	61	72	208	234	7677	5358	2950	1572	104	1025	728	222		
2526		\$ 4,752,530.00	\$ 348,432.00	\$ 254,458.60	\$ 68,263.48	\$ 16,478.59		Hartford	242	475	98	88	208	127	382	9643	7558	3313	2111	137	468	667	381		
3228		\$ 3,621,305.00	\$ 139,031.00	\$ 317,899.62	\$ 44,479.54	\$ 11,187.13		New Haven	304	207	129	77	162	108	293	9799	8602	4295	2818	114	620	1154	433		
1612		\$ 1,125,350.00	\$ 75,121.00	\$ 16,217.86	\$ 17,801.72	\$ 4,940.78		New London	132	97	17	35	50	20	141	4403	3486	2431	1283	93	366	708	89		
1311		\$ 616,500.00	\$ 22,065.00	\$ 13,378.21	\$ 74,592.28	\$ 1,910.45		Stonington, Un.	42	41	8	13	19	59	2050	1488	1552	621	26	268	229	27			
Tot.		\$13,253,075.00	\$720,770.53	\$391,368.46	\$1,235,075.03	\$168,395.74	\$49,001.50		1106	997	364	298	539	498	1132	35351	28728	15777	9081	511	3024	3782	1263		

SUMMARY FOR 1903 TO 1933

CHURCHES										HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES																						
Totals by Years		No. of Churches		Added by		Removed by		Total Membership		Contributions for										Average per Member		Total for All Objects										
Years	Pastors	Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Restoration	Letter	Otherwise	Exclusion	Death	Home Expenses	Education	Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minis-ter's Home	Woman's Society	Woman's Foreign Missy	Society	Publication	Other Objects	Total Benevolences	Average per Member	Total for All Objects								
1903	120	145	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	336	25	343	236	942	75	1003	17	4426	19	4420	18	6080	07	838	41	3327	60	3268	53	789	70	279,990.09
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	469	264	51	378	25	548	232	467	41	888	96	4547	01	3794	12	6335	12	890	31	3159	31	3175	71	722	21	279,117.41
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	37	562	171	243	359	26	481	242	357	62	830	75	5256	56	4619	34	6698	09	924	12	3597	45	3369	89	761	11	283,403.90
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	417	27	109	246	463	96	1216	37	5039	43	5728	80	7276	08	1138	83	3412	91	3358	38	758	51	294,119.00
1907	117	151	1169	557	195	26	546	235	35	871	27	433	270	317	87	1091	80	9344	47	8211	04	7493	84	1051	50	3912	71	3195	28	804	44	326,128.23
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	41	620	280	76	387	27	962	255	179	75	1010	29	9382	31	8897	93	1048	70	3567	57	3234	19	742	52	326,095.30		
1909	124	152	1280	525	224	19	847	492	31	376	27	259	256	239	47	862	72	5471	31	9804	47	11713	91	1269	74	3362	65	3511	44	1256	50	307,901.90
1910	113	152	1113	392	156	35	571	354	39	431	26	302	251	346	51	860	12	6220	10	10628	46	10797	09	1063	23	3671	00	3596	77	1258	53	330,594.63
1911	115	153	1229	420	144	50	572	613	42	377	25	849	272	525	36	1146	18	7319	64	10742	16	9549	07	3683	96	4164	50	4221	73	1184	10	338,441.18
1912	123	153	1251	467	163	20	606	273	106	373	26	718	280	440	18	899	71	6907	69	7321	16	8957	27	1751	21	3555	45	3572	30	1321	95	338,636.81
1913	118	154	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1914	117	154	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1915	119	155	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1916	120	155	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1917	119	155	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1918	119	155	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1919	119	155	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1920	116	156	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1921	119	156	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1922	122	154	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1923	123	152	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1924	126	154	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1925	126	154	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1926	124	155	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1927	123	154	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1928	124	154	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1929	125	155	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1930	122	156	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1931	116	156	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1932	125	154	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94
1933	127	154	1247	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26	286	256	808	79	848	16	7178	28	9038	28	1902	83	2682	92	3805	37	1350	23	16,575	01	336,683.94

Council on Missionary Co-operation

(See Audited Report of

Collector for Receipts for A.B.C.)

Unified Budget

SUMMARY FOR 1934 TO 1958

CHURCHES										HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES														
Totals by Years	Pastors	No. of Churches	Added by					Total Membership	Contributions for															
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Restoration	Letter		Exclusion	Death	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Society	Woman's Foreign Missy Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolences	Average per Member	Total for All Objects	
1934	123	153	824	321	1211		344	243	360	30,328	439,638.66							98,186.96			15,015.31	113,202.27	3.73	552,840.66
1935	118	153	691	357	154		333	205	367	29,922	447,820.82							90,207.76			15,681.03	103,881.93	3.53	526,715.61
1936	118	149	727	361	1213		326	353	347	28,626	436,637.63							91,605.52			19,191.95	109,720.57	3.77	536,780.55
1937	116	148	624	368	240		326	377	326	29,419	463,708.84							86,198.05			22,742.60	108,940.65	3.74	576,976.94
1938	113	146	643	329	181		342	487	362	29,427	403,563.26							86,208.51			19,038.01	104,266.52	3.54	586,392.51
1939	118	146	793	314	238		312	366	290	30,216	422,668.95							82,269.52			16,821.58	99,091.10	3.27	578,448.52
1940	120	145	696	401	352		314	411	293	29,781	435,887.64							80,974.30			19,550.97	100,525.27	3.60	594,220.13
1941	120	145	622	358	261		367	225	293	30,623	423,331.38							80,009.84			28,247.51	108,257.35	3.53	572,001.96
1942	118	144	642	343	340		362	196	365	31,226	457,531.99							101,568.82			31,022.00	132,591.82	4.24	651,751.92
1943	117	143	647	361	490		325	260	376	31,481	474,168.16							112,208.44			25,173.57	137,382.01	4.36	701,566.34
1944	140	116	896	438	397		368	394	355	31,261	501,684.19							123,052.52			37,755.45	160,307.97	5.00	800,304.22
1945	142	116	718	473	371		431	315	294	32,064	510,495.74							208,390.12			36,043.72	161,437.86	5.03	791,925.53
1946	119	143	749	614	399		487	528	291	30,885	576,616.71							125,394.14			43,354.68	252,944.80	8.12	941,212.23
1947	118	143	626	417	158		412	597	277	28,601	554,117.73							156,913.37			27,811.57	250,893.80	8.47	887,143.72
1948	119	143	691	480	228		565	607	271	28,158	527,653.77							123,082.23			23,984.02	146,650.74	4.92	937,155.98
1949	118	137	790	348	259		451	341	268	30,611	623,363.87							127,209.90			17,393.44	144,603.34	4.80	827,337.66
1950	125	135	520	388	243		531	186	296	28,578	741,663.62							163,488.36			19,407.13	157,060.56	6.03	900,963.18
1951	125	135	468	438	174		535	216	267	28,043	777,131.26							148,337.15			16,674.75	180,163.31	7.11	985,045.15
1952	111	129	793	500	278		469	624	261	28,323	746,698.73							108,230.44			42,968.96	191,307.11	8.07	961,956.07
1953	108	125	775	567	195		454	254	248	23,711	674,043.58							180,341.45			38,752.32	146,982.76	6.78	1,111,988.27
1954	118	129	790	421	239		336	82	264	28,117	1,115,793.38							162,368.03			41,100.36	221,441.81	6.78	1,445,805.46
1955	110	126	1003	677	337		490	276	343	32,655	1,101,457.66							168,395.74			50,889.94	213,257.97	6.48	1,739,055.63
1956	119	127	904	658	713		488	680	344	32,908	1,235,075.03										49,001.50	217,397.24	6.15	1,843,840.73
1957	111	126	1106	997	364		539	498	298	35,331	1,235,075.03													

* "short year," changeover fiscal year makes financial data incomparable.

REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S. S. SUPTS. & BENEVOLENCE TREASURERS ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	Benevolence Treasurer
Brooklyn, First (Fed.)		O. W. Hargraves Brooklyn, P.O. Box 114	Mrs. J. B. Kettelle 13 Prospect St. Danielson	William Potter Brooklyn
Danielson Broad St.	Donald A. Robinson 1959	Mrs. Irving Finley Elmhurst, Danielson	William Carley Pomfret	Harold E. Allen 82 Broad St.
Eastford (North Ashford)	Conrad A. Collins 1951 Woodstock Valley	Mrs. Herman A. Marcy R.D. 2, Southbridge, Mass.	Mrs. Herbert Buell Woodstock Valley	Linus C. Buell Woodstock Valley
East Killingly Union, Route 101	Lloyd T. Workman East Killingly 1958	Mrs. Daisy Chase East Killingly	Richard Schramm R.F.D. Dayville	Mrs. Bertha E. Moran East Killingly
Howard Valley Hampden	Kenneth W. Neal 1958 409 Prospect St., New Haven	Mrs. Jeanne Field R.F.D. Park St., Putnam	Miss Barbara Fitts R.F.D. Hampton	Mrs. Bert H. Waite R.F.D. Hampton
Mansfield, 1st Route 195	Arthur J. Dorr 1955 Box 241 R.R. 2, Storrs	Mrs. Theodore R. Williams, R.D. 2, Storrs	Mrs. Arthur Dorr R.R. 2, Box 241, Storrs	Mrs. Milton C. Beebe R.R. 2, Storrs
Putnam Woodstock Ave. Stafford	Brenton J. K. Arthur 1958 40 Woodstock Ave. John A. Swetnam 1956 Stafford	Mrs. Elsie K. Johnson 29½ Mechanics St. Mrs. Milo C. Pecott Stafford	Miss Abbie Scott 22 Center Street Hillary Munk Staffordville	Miss Beatrice D. Gardiner 7 Brookside St. Mrs. Maro A. Hatch R.F.D. 2, Stafford Springs
Thompson, Central		Winthrop B. Ballard R.R. 2, Putnam		Clarence C. Ballard R.R. #2, Putnam
Thompson, East		*Mrs. Bertha J. Langer Thompson		*Mrs. Ruth B. Elliott Box 75, Thompson
Warrenville Route 44	Paul M. King 1959 R.F.D. #1 Mansfield Center	Mrs. Genevieve B. Goodwin, R.F.D. 8 Stafford Springs	Leo Hamel Storrs	Mrs. Mary M. Gardner Box 6
Westford, 2nd Ashford		Fred C. Chism Star Route Woodstock Valley		*Fred C. Chism Star Route Woodstock Valley
Willimantic, Calvary 54 Meadow St.	C. P. Powell 1955 104 High St., Norwich	Miss Ann Reed 73 West Ave.	Frank Reed 73 West Ave.	Clarence B. Adams 36 Lewiston Ave.
Willimantic, First, Cor.	Earl B. Robinson 1951 29 Grove St.	Mrs. George Milnech 15 Grove St.	Cerroll Little 228 North St.	Eugene C. Winch Box 54, W. Willington
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	Howard E. May, Jr. 1958 So. Willington	Grace Service W. Willington	George Wallis W. Willington	Miss Nellie T. Burleson P.O. Box 74
Woodstock, South (Second)	Henry E. Doughty 1957 87 Sherman St. Hartford 5	Miss Nellie T. Burleson South Woodstock P.O. Box 74	Mrs. Warner Gardner R.F.D. 3, Southbridge, Mass.	
Totals—Churches	16;			
* Last Report	Pastors 12			

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	Benevolence Treasurer
Banksville North St.	N. P. Giuliano 1950 142 South Main St. South Norwalk	Mrs. Frances Bates North St.	Mrs. Frances Bates North St.	Lester A. Carlson 45 Cottage St., Trumbull
Bridgeport, East End Tabernacle	G. C. Wainwright 1957 541 Central Ave.			R. J. Dittrich 1735 Central Ave. Bridgeport (10)
Bridgeport, First	Albert W. Sheakells 1957 30 Blackman Place	George F. Bradstreet 64 Eaton St.	Tinsley R. Leebrick 538 Garfield Ave. Fairfield	J. W. Blackwell 190 Hewit St.
Bridgeport, King's Hwy. 714 Boston Ave., Cor.		Mrs. R. J. Dittrich 1735 Central Ave. Bridgeport (10)	Raymond Taylor, Sr. 212 Ryegate Terrace Stratford	Wallace C. Wheeler Taylor Dr. Louis E. Drew 1233 Melville Ave. Fairfield
Brooks St., Zone 8	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932 26 Buckingham Place	Charles Gwyn 200 Jackson Ave.	Mrs. Lolita Price 185 Larkin Ct., Stratford	Augustus Mohar 235 Villa Ave.
Bridgeport, Messiah 59 Arch St.	A. C. Bass 84 Wallace St. William W. Sullivan 570 Booth Hill 1935 Rd., Trumbull	Miss Bernice Hill 53 Sedgwick St. Miss Alma L. Lundgren 893 Noble Ave.	Joseph Lee 52 Wallace St. Mr. Theodore Heineman 29 Jane St.	*Ernest W. Bailey 25 Stevens St.
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie 72 Wallace St.	William B. Mohar 14 Silliman Ave.	Mrs. Elmer Kish 924 Congress St. Fairfield	Edwin Kautz 494 Woodridge Ave. Fairfield	
Bridgeport, Second 774 Kossuth St.	George W. Morris 3 Harmony St.	*Mrs. Frank Osborne Kohanza St.	*George W. Van Wie Birch Dr., R.D.2, Bethel	
Bridgeport, Silliman Memorial 1728 Fairfield Ave.	Richard E. Boddie 1955 28 Randall Ave. Bridgeport	*Richard Brown Fairfield Ridge	*Mrs. Etta Middleton Ridge Road 10 E. Pearl St.	
Danbury, Church of Christ (Disciples-Bapt.)	Cecil D. Gallup 4 Northfield St.	Mrs. Vera Hickman 11 Columbus Ave.	Ms. Mary Gordon 16 Northfield St.	Isaiah Williams 56 Oakridge St.
71 West St.	Oscar H. Wyche 1958 78 East Ave.	Miss Eva Gamble 195 Hency St. Stamford	Theodore Gamble 96 Taylor Ave. So. Norwalk	Ami Long 66 East Ave.
Danbury, New Hope 12 Cherry St.				
Greenwich 10 Northfield St.				
New Canaan, Community				
24 Baldwin Ave.				

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New Milford Northville St.		Mrs. Henry Gibson R.F.D. #3	Mrs. D. Wm. Burdick R.F.D. 3	Mrs. Howard E. Hendryx R.F.D. 3
Norwalk, Community 105 East Avenue	Ralph H. Seguire, Jr. 1956 45 Lockwood Lane, Box 307	Thomas F. Hyde, Jr. 12 Glendenning St.	Osborne Winslow 84 Broad St.	Mrs. Helen Leahy Wilson Ave. So. Norwalk
Norwalk, Grace 17 West Ave.	J. P. Ball 1948 22 Butler St.	*Ila Price 37 Orchard St.	*Rev. W. E. Street 23 Elizabeth St.	
So. Norwalk				
Rowayton, United 210 Rowayton Ave.	Donald W. Emig 1951 236 Rowayton Ave.	Mrs. Lewis Hopps 111 Highland Ave.	John T. Reiners Knollwood Dr. South Norwalk	Miss Mary F. Sniffen 25 Raymond St. Darien
South Norwalk, Calvary 21 Concord St.	Samuel J. Williams 1949 5 West Main St. Norwalk	*Mrs. Creola L. Williams 5 West Main St. Norwalk	*Mrs. Creola L. Williams 5 W. Main St. Norwalk	*Mrs. Orphilia Davis 22 West Main St. Norwalk
Stamford 602 High Ridge Rd.	Claude L. Peters 1954 582 High Ridge Rd.	Miss Gertrude Benedict 2475 Summer St. Anderson Ingram 49 Monnor St.	William Ramage 68 Witch La. Lillie Fisher State St.	James Comins 56 Ward Lane Springdale
Stamford, Faith Tabernacle 16 Greyrock Pl. Stamford, Union 23 Vista St.	W. Lee Baxter 1946 16 Greyrock Pl.	*Helen M. Hubbard 118 Washington Ave.	*Mrs. Elizabeth Rudd 57 Stillwater Ave.	*Henry D. Loper Union Baptist Church Adams Ave. at Vista St. Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen Botsford 786 Main St. Rev. Joseph Pouliot Bridgeport
Stepney Stepney Depot Stratfield 1009 Stratfield Rd.	Fred Trevorrow 1958 Stepney Depot Stanley R. Welch 1957 1009 Stratfield Road Bridgeport 4	Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen Botsford 386 Jackman Ave. Bridgeport Miss Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	Earl Harper, R.F.D. 4 Rev. Stanley R. Welch Earl Richards 68 Trapp Falls Rd. Shelton Arthur Bright 110 Read St. Bridgeport	Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen Botsford 786 Main St. Rev. Joseph Pouliot Bridgeport Mrs. Fridolph Sponberg 29 Meritine Ave.
Stratford Huntington Rd. & Paradise Green Stratford, First 1301 Stratford Ave.	Charles E. Bray 1956 125 Sunflower Ave. William O. Johnson 1954 105 Hamilton Ave.	Sylvester Bright 95 Dewey St.		Mrs. Flora Mays 260 Success Ave.

Totals—Churches 24; Pastors 22

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	Benevolence Treasurer
Bristol Cor. School & Church Sts. Canton, Community	Holger N. Schluntz 1955 193 High St. 193 Chestnut St.	Mrs. Earl C. Dow Allentown Rd. 107 Chestnut St.	Mrs. Henry R. Foster 10 Pine Court	Mrs. Harry G. Colvin 107 Chestnut St.
Hartford, Asylum Ave. 868 Asylum Ave.	J. Stanton Conover 1956 31 Linwood Drive West Hartford	Walter Nye 24 Owen St.	Mrs. Charles T. Clark 59 Atwood St.	Robert McCrevey Dowd Ave.
Hartford, Blue Hills 690 Blue Hills Ave.	Robert F. Zimelman 117 Hartland St. 1958	Mrs. Clayton W. Lyman 21 Morningside St.	Glenn Mason 79 Brewster St. Hazardville	Mrs. Marie Bird 176 Manchester St.
Hartford, Central 457 Main St.	Clayton F. Smith 1948 622 Park Rd. West Hartford James W. McBride 1958 64 Webster Hill Blvd., West Hartford 7	Allan W. York 40 Middlefield Drive West Hartford 7	Oswin H. Doolittle 271 Jordan Lane Wethersfield 9	Honer M. Cross 6 Orchard Ter. E. Hartford 8
Hartford, Hopewell 114 Wooster St.	Timothy P. Mitchell 1958 116 Wooster St. (5)	Mrs. Gertrude Oliver 200 Bellevue St.	Julius Graves 37 Warren St.	J. L. Turner 12 Clark St.
Hartford, Memorial 142 Fairfield Ave.	Hal M. Helms 1958 592 Broadview Terrace	Miss Genevieve Manley 88 Monroe St.	Robert Ritchie 122 Crescent St.	W. H. McKinney 1 Gorman Rd. Rocky Hill
Hartford, Mt. Calvary 66 Mahl Ave.	F. D. Oates 1917 58 Mahl Ave.			
Hartford, Mt. Moriah 1800 Main St.	David S. Craig 1957 131 Martin St.	*Mrs. Martha Carter 55 Bedford St.	*J. J. DeLawrence 40 Sanford St.	*Charles Crockett 29 Summit Rd. New Britain
Hartford, Mt. Olive 12 Suffield	Goode S. Clark 1917 39 Pliny St.	*Mrs. Harriet A. Lawrence 19 Nelson St.	*David Carter 42 Barbour Street	*William Wheatle 117 Mather St.
Hartford, Shiloh 350 Albany Ave.	R. A. Moody, D.D. 1929 7 Pliny St.	W. J. Strong 349 Albany Ave.	K. T. Hayes 17 Harper St.	G. L. King 26 Mahl Ave. Hartford 5
Hartford, Union 1921 Main St.	Emanuel S. Branch, Jr. 1953 44 Pliny St. Hartford 5	Mrs. Ruth P. Hamilton 34 Adams St.	George P. Thomas 25 Brook St. (5)	Onney Kennedy 208 Westminster St. Hartford 12

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Hartford, Welcome	Luther A. Jones 1946	Emmett Gaddy	Emmett Gaddy	Emmett Gaddy
205 Bellevue St.	224 Bellevue St.	1 Bellevue Square	1 Bellevue Square	1 Bellevue Square
Manchester, Community	John R. Neubert 1953	Mrs. Everett Van Dyne	A. W. Ballard	Virgil L. Hartzog
593 E. Center St.	577 E. Center St.	712 Hebron Ave.	31 Gardner St.	35 Brookfield St.
Middletown, First	George H. Sinclair, Jr.	Glastonbury	Howard Martin	Mrs. Edson L. Maine, Jr.
Main Street	9 Lewis St. 1957	R. Stanley Wicks	191 Hunting Hill Ave.	326 So. Main St.
New Britain, First	Heyward M. Foreman	Mrs. Robert M. Hamblidge	Miss Louise Hesse	Dewitt A. Riley, Jr.
119 West Main	58 Sunny Slope Dr. 1939	59 Kenton St., Kensington	418 Chestnut St.	134 Hickory Hill Rd.
David Yohn	762 Arch St.	Mrs. Gordon W. Sholer	Merle Goucher	Mrs. Richard Sedergren
Plainville	Donald M. Iffland 1959	14 Crown St.	9 Bicycle St.	15 Tomlinson Ave.
16 East Main St.	51 Broad St.	Mrs. Alice Edwards	Ernest Kloter	Charles A. Chilberg
Rockville, First	Winthrop Farnsworth	1 Terrace Dr.	Saads Mill Rd.	33 Reed St.
69 Union St.	Box 202	* Phillip H. Graham		* Mrs. May F. Rising
Suffield, First	Jesse F. Smith 1944	Hastings Hill	Freddie Sparrow	Stone St., W. Suffield
Suffield, Second	Joseph A. Sisk 1954	Mrs. Jeanne E. Sisson	Oak Ridge Dr.	Miss Cora E. Halladay
Main St.	North St.	11 Day Ave.	Granby	Halladay Ave.
Suffield, Third	Charles H. Milton 1956	Mrs. Anna G. Babcock	William Wilkins	Walter A. Morgan
Kent Ave.	31 Kent Ave.	27 Kent Ave.	South St.	14 Spencer St.
Torrington, Calvary	Kenneth M. Cooper	Miss Marjorie B. Ford	Milton Sholtis	Mrs. Helen M. Bennett
350 Prospect St.	52 Cook St. 1952	89 Pine St.	46 Culvert St.	56 Lorenzo St.
West Hartford Blvd.	John Daviduk 1924			
1061 Boulevard	Evangelical Baptist Camp.			
(Formerly Hartford, Russian Evangelical)	Mansfield Center			
	Walter H. Dryer 1958			
	12 Lockwood Ter.			
West Hartford, First	Richard B. Hardy 1955	Miss Ethel J. Beaumier		E. A. Siegrist
90 No. Main St.	10 Hawthorne Rd.	21 Glenbrook Rd.		49 Griswold Dr.
Winsted, First	Howard P. Horn 1955	C. Daryl Caso	Harold M. Dayton	Howard E. Beach
(Baptist and Cong.)	804 Main St.	27 Crown St.	85 Hillside Ave.	75 Hillside Ave.

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NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	Benevolence Treasurer
Ansonia, Emanuel 96 Central St.	Donald M. Lossing 271 No. Main St.	Miss Rose Princevalli 18 Columbia St.	Mrs. Zoltan Rovack Pine Rock Park Shelton	Mrs. Veronica McLaughlin 33 Fourth St.
Ansonia, First Main St.	Ward H. Crawford 205 Sunset Dr. Hotchkiss Hgts.	Leroy G. Lobdell Grand View Blvd., Derby	Robert A. Cann Bungay Rd. Seymour	Mr. T. E. Pitt 123 Prindle Ave.
Ansonia, Macedonia 24 Clifton Ave.	Julian A. Taylor 53 Clifton Ave.	Miss Margaret D. Charles 276 Shelton Ave. New Haven	Julius Bacote 45 High St.	Robert Gregg 128 Main St.
Branford, First Main St.	Allan McGaw 105 Rogers St.	Mrs. Carroll T. Neal Goodsell Pt. Rd.	Samuel G. Bentley Alps Rd.	Mrs. D. J. Bontatibus 24 Terhune Ave.
Cheshire, Hull Memorial Main St.	Charles R. Egedy 110 Main St.	Mrs. Robert Warner 1306 Wolf Hill Rd.	J. Walter Gulliksen 437 Cedar Lane	Mrs. F. L. Steen 49 Bayberry Rd.
Deep River River St.	Robert G. Jones 26 River St.	Mrs. Robert E. Lee R.F.D., Essex	Mrs. Edwin Redfield Winter Ave.	Mrs. George Atwood Village St.
Essex, First Prospect St.	Glenn T. Eno 8 Prospect St.	Mrs. Russell G. Bowser, Jr. Cedar Grove Terrace	Bradford Purinton Sill Lane Old Lyme	Miss Helen Henry Pratt St.
Hamden, Central 1844 Whitney Ave.	Herbert J. Freeman 52 Morris St.	Mrs. George G. Mead 499 Orchard St., New Haven	G. T. McCrea 106 Hartford Tpke. No. Haven	Mrs. George Guhlka 31 Alden Rd. W. Haven
Meriden, First 470 Broad St.	Fred L. Shiffer, D.D. 437 Broad St.	George P. Barker 163 Elm St.	Walter Beyer 42 Clinton St.	Wm. S. Cirillo 222 Olive St.
Meriden, Grace Cor. Springdale and Windsor Ave.		Rose Mercuri 107 Windsor Ave.	Charles Leffingwell 198 Mildred Road	Salvatore Zavaglia 23 Lambert Ave.
Meriden, Liberty Street	August Lutz 54 Liberty St.	Mrs. Russell Jones 77 Prospect Ave.	Roland Lockwood (Asst.), 29 Lima St.	Edward Marquardt 450 Parker Ave., So.
Meriden, Main Street Crown St. Square	Harold Tillinghast 22 Crown St.	Esther E. Fowler 48 Linsley Ave.	Robert Thomas 536 So. Colony St.	Burton Sage 300 Cook Ave.
Meriden, Park Avenue	H. R. Peterson 18 Park Ave.	Emily Hanson 24 Webster St.	Fred Boone 214 1/2 W. Main St.	Bert Hugo 328 Curtis St.
Milford, First 28 North St.	William Jackson 190 Tower Ave. Hartford 5	John S. Hale 30 Forest Rd.	Nelson W. Mitchell 424 New Haven Ave.	Alphonso H. Coleman 71 Wall St. New Haven

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Church	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	Benevolence Treasurer
Montwese (North Haven) 199 Quinnipiac Ave. New Haven, Calvary 165 York Street	Frederick R. Bruce 1953 155 Quinnipiac Ave. North Haven Wm. T. Murphy, Jr. 1958 43 W. Park Ave.	Mrs. Lester H. Goodrich 155 Quinnipiac Ave. North Haven Mrs. Wendell A. Guy 311 Woodin St. Hamden 14 Mrs. Jasper Lawrence 723 Elm St.	Edward W. Shumans 43 Hellstrom Rd. E. Haven 12 Thomas C. Lipsey 84 Carmel St.	Mrs. Hazel P. Whipple 119 Quinnipiac Ave. North Haven Miss Addie E. Story 76 Grove St. New Haven 10 William A. Jones 705 Orchard St.
New Haven, Community 143 Shelton Ave.	John B. Pharr, D.D. 8 Winifred St. 1945 West Haven	Mrs. Alan V. Moore 59 Buell St., Hamden	R. M. Fuller 49 Vantage Rd. Hamden	I. E. Conn 191 Edwards St.
New Haven, First 205 Edwards Street	Samuel R. Binch 1958 20 Elgin St., Hamden	Charles Garvin c/o Mr. Hall Mrs. A. T. Dingle 101 W. Gibbs Ct.	Eugene Hogan 213 Edgewood Ave. Mrs. E. F. Hart 75 Hobson Ave. Hamden	Mrs. Alexandra 213 Edgewood Ave. Euerle L. MacDonald 25 Dorman St. New Haven 11
New Haven, Imm'l. New Haven, Olivet 400 Dixwell Ave.	William H. Hall 1946 1320 Chapel St.	William F. Boyce 92 Grove St.	Anthony A. Boyce 80 Grove St.	Earl B. Atwater 77 Highwood Ave. Southington Albertine Haser Deep River
Plantsville Grove St.	Rollin D. Williams 1954 12 Grove St.	Mrs. Albertine Haser Deep River	Mrs. Irene Rhindos Deep River	
Saybrook, First (Winthrop)	Robert G. Jones 1950 26 River St. Deep River			

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Shelton, First 510 Howe Ave.	William R. Murry 1958 510 Howe Ave.	Mrs. Edgar Bray 27 Laurel St.	James Curtiss, III 49 School St.	Mrs. John Berritsan 29 Milne Ave.
Southington, First Meriden Ave. at Meriden Ave.	Alfred R. Bernadt 1956 Meriden Ave.	Mrs. Ralph Tyrrell 38 Meriden Ave.	Frank Daly 219 Lawncrest Dr.	Mrs. Nieta Bailey 129 Berlin Ave.
South End Road Wallingford, First	Roswell S. Cummings 42 No. Elm St.	Miss Jessie Cushman 30 N. Orchard St.	Lawrence A. Cerri, Sr. 334 Ward St.	George Kelsey 130 N. Whittlesey Ave.
114 North Main St. Wallingford, First	1956	Paul Dudie Rembert St.	Junius N. Toth 30 Geneva Ave.	Mrs. John Hamuler Curtiss Ave.
Hungarian Ward & Washington Ave.				
Waterbury Fed. Church of Christ (1st Italian) 16 Burton St.	Mario Cestaro 1956 69 Raymond St.	Mrs. Pat Tarullo 18 Fuller St.	Frank Gentile 45 Harpers Ferry Rd.	Raymond Renna 39 Roland St.
Waterbury, First Cor. Grove St. & Central Ave.	Paul M. Humphreys 18 Ronald Drive	Miss Joan Hogan 208 Woodland Ter.	Walter T. Nowie 9 Farview Dr.	Miss C. Ethel Littlehales 18 Edgewood Rd.
Waterbury, Grace	Jonathan E. Reed 1943 55 Highland Ave.	W. George Prince 209 North Elm St.	Mrs. Annie Prince 209 N. Elm St.	A. J. Darrow 14 Abbott Ave.
Waterbury, Zion 21 East Hawkins St.	Robert H. Harrell 1952 180 Platt St.	* Miss Georgia M. Franklin	Miss Georgia M. Franklin	* Mrs. Elisha Watts 60 Vine St.
West Haven, First 306 Center St.	Abbott W. Whitmarsh 322 Center St.	421 N. Main St. Gilbert W. Wood 96 Milton Ave.	Mrs. Michael Walker 186 Blohm St.	Edward C. Brackett 27 Ann St.
Yalesville Chapel St.	James E. Rumsey 1955 582 No. Colony St., Wallingford	Mrs. Albert Van Leuvan Box 36, Yalesville 335 Main St.	Miss Norma Smith 441 Church St.	J. Elliott May 344 Main St.

Totals—Churches 32; Pastors 28

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NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	Benevolence Treasurer
Bozrah Leffingwell	Kenneth S. Hatch R.F.D. 2, Norwich	Miss Alice Leffingwell 675 West Main St. Norwich	John H. Rathbone R.D. 2, Norwich	Mrs. Paul McGinness R.F.D. 1, Box 295 Uncasville
Colchester, Federated Main St. Fitchville	Edward A. Rebmann 10 Stebbins Rd. Kenneth S. Hatch R.F.D. 2, Norwich	Miss Margaret Bunyan 29 So. Main St. Miss Arline T. Tolson Star Route, Yantic	Miss Barbara Graves 18 So. Main St. Mrs. Charles Taber 22 Mohigan Rd. Norwich	Mrs. Lulia Morgan 32 Hammond Ct. Wilfred Thompson R.D. #3, Norwich
Lake's Pond		Mrs. Herbert H. Leland R.D. 3, Waterford	Mrs. Edna Sweet R.D. 3, Waterford	Mrs. Herbert H. Leland R.D. 3, Waterford
Lebanon		Mrs. Henry Aspinall Lebanon	Mrs. James Kahn North Franklin	Mrs. A. Aspinall Chestnut Hill
Lyme, East (Planders)	Allen W. Scott Box 118, East Lyme	Mrs. Ross Chapin R.F.D., Niantic	Mrs. Lawrence Frazer Golden Spur Waterford	Mrs. Joan H. Wheeler 46 Black Point Rd. Niantic
Montville, Union	Clifford T. Taylor Bridge St. (Box 266)	Mrs. Gertrude L. Rogers P.O. Box 7, Montville	Donald Judge Uncasville, R.F.D.	Herbert W. Rogers 8 Senkow Dr. Quaker Hill
Mystic, Union Baptist Hill	Leroy F. Emery 9 Library St.	Mrs. Janet N. McDonald 6 Rathbun Pl.	Mrs. Ruth A. Cook School St.	Mrs. Eleanor L. Lucy Box 95 W. Mystic
New London, First Washington St.	Merle M. Mason, Ph.D. 11 West St. John H. Zendzian 12 Ledge Rd.	Miss Inez A. Cox 97 Laurel Drive	John M. Kamercia P.O. Box 347	Foster Marsters 15 Addison St.

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	Benevolence Treasurer
New London, Shiloh 23 High St.	A. A. Garvin 9 Home St. 1936	Beatrice Cook 9 Cliff St.	Mrs. Lottie Hill 175 Huntington St.	Frank Dobbins 73 Hempstead St.
Niantic 406 Main St.		Miss Lesley M. Beckwith 48 Grand St.	John E. Reynolds 8 Smith St.	Mrs. Carl A. Pearson 9 Clark St.
Norwich, Central Union Square	Floyd I. LaBombard 51 Oneco St. 1958	John P. Post R.F.D. 3, Gales Ferry Box 151	Burton W. Robinson 393 New London Tpke.	B. W. Palmer, Jr. 189 Harland Rd. Norwichtown
Norwich, First 239 West Main St.	Walter Schoepfer 547 New London Turnpike 1957	Mrs. Edward Coty 14 East Ave.	Thomas Farrell Skyline Ter. Uncasville	Mrs. Robert A. Gray 34 Alice St.
Norwich, Union	Julian A. Taylor 53 Clifton Ave. Ansonia	* Arthur Lacy High St.	Henry Randall Arcadia St.	
Quaker Hill Old Norwich Rd.	James E. Watson Box 373 1958	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Lower Bartlett Rd.	M. Leonard Schoonman R.F.D. 1, Quaker Hill	Mrs. Edwin Gustafson S. Bartlett Rd., R.F.D.

Totals—Churches 15; Pastors 12

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STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	Benevolence Treasurer
Clarks Falls (Laurel Glen)	Fred L. Watrous, Jr. Field St. 1958	Mrs. Edna V. Main R.F.D. 1, Box 119 No. Stonington	Mrs. Fred L. Watrous, Jr. Field St. Westerly, R. I. F. E. Williams Old Mystic	Mrs. Margaret V. Jones R.F.D. Box 139 No. Stonington
Groton, First (Old Mystic)	Wade D. Hiltabidel Old Mystic 1957	F. E. Williams Old Mystic	*Andrew J. Latham R.F.D. #1, Rt. 84 No. Stonington	A. Roger Kenyon 13 No. Stonington Rd. Old Mystic
Groton Heights	Richard H. Hopkins 92 Ramsdell St. Groton 1954	*Miss Florence Sanford 107 Baker Ave. Groton	*Mrs. Helen M. Latham R.D. 1, Route 84 No. Stonington	*Mrs. Helen M. Latham R.D. 1, Route 84 No. Stonington
Jewett City Main St. Moosup	Louis E. Watson 4 Sylvandale Rd. 1953	Mrs. Earle Palmer R.F.D. 4, Norwich 1958	Mrs. Glen Sawyer R.F.D. 4, Norwich Raymond Plassman Box 22, Moosup	Robert A. Wilbur Box 336 George H. Sanderson Moosup
Noank Cathedral Heights. No. Stonington, First Pendleton Hill	Earl A. Abel Cathedral Hts. Nicholas Shepler 1 Watrous Ave. R.F.D., Mystic Edward H. Hayes No. Stonington 1945	Mrs. Frank M. Holby Box 502 Miss Cecile C. Palmer R.F.D. 1, North Stonington Miss Martha Miner R.F.D. 1, North Stonington Charles E. Hopkins Plainfield 1958	Sydney Batson Brook St. Mrs. Robert W. Penfield North Stonington Mrs. A. Tarrant R.D. Canterbury	Miss Betty A. Turner Prospect Hill Miss Cecile C. Palmer R.F.D. 1, No. Stonington Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hermes, R.F.D. 1 No. Stonington Mrs. Harold B. Hopkins Box 45, No. Main St. Plainfield
Packerville	David Bowes R.F.D. Plainfield 1956	Mrs. Lewis Fithian 1219 Poquonnock Rd. Mrs. Gertrude Gallup R.F.D., Moosup Mrs. J. C. Chesebrough 58 Elm St. 1951	Mrs. John Lawrie 1056 Poquonnock Rd. Mrs. Evelyn Young R.F.D., Moosup James Eitenhouse Smith St., Old Mystic	Albert Passage 1159 Poquonnock Rd. William Parkhurst, Sr. Oneco, Conn. Ross R. Aiello 6 Chace St. Pawcatuck Mrs. Arthur Grenier R.F.D. Voluntown
Poquonnock Bridge 1241 Poquonnock Rd. Sterling Hill, First Sterling Hill, Mystic	Warren L. Molton 88 South Rd. David Bowes R.F.D. Plainfield 1958	Mrs. Lewis Fithian 1219 Poquonnock Rd. Mrs. Gertrude Gallup R.F.D., Moosup Mrs. J. C. Chesebrough 58 Elm St. 1951	Mrs. John Lawrie 1056 Poquonnock Rd. Mrs. Evelyn Young R.F.D., Moosup James Eitenhouse Smith St., Old Mystic	Albert Passage 1159 Poquonnock Rd. William Parkhurst, Sr. Oneco, Conn. Ross R. Aiello 6 Chace St. Pawcatuck Mrs. Arthur Grenier R.F.D. Voluntown
Stonington, United (First) Main St. Voluntown Main St.	Louis E. Watson 4 Sylvandale Rd. Jewett City 1953	Mrs. Foster Caddell Voluntown Rt. 49 Norwich	Robert Young 88 Palmer St. Norwich	Mrs. Arthur Grenier R.F.D. Voluntown
Totals—Churches 13; Pastors 11		* Last Report		

The following churches are inactive or "closed": Dunham Memorial, Mansfield; West Woodstock, First; Easton White Hills; North Colebrook; East Cornwall; Cornwall Hollow; Rockville, Second; Naugatuck; New Haven, First Italian; New Haven, Lawrence Street; North Lyme.

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS**ASHFORD ASSOCIATION****Officers 1958 - 1959**

Moderator — Lee Pyne, R.F.D. 1, Mansfield Center
Vice-Moderator — Rev. Howard E. May, Jr., South Willington
Clerk-Treasurer — Mrs. Joseph E. Blanchette, 36 Letters St., Putnam
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer — Rev. E. Story Hildreth, Brooklyn
Representative on Nominating Committee of State Convention —
Rev. Ivanhoe McCollum, Danielson
Place of next meeting — South Woodstock
Time of next meeting — September 27, 1959

Committee Chairmen

Christian Education, Chairman — J. Nelson Harger, 275 High St., Willimantic
Adult Work — Charles Halbach, Hampton
Children's Work — Mrs. J. Nelson Harger
Missionary and Stewardship — Mrs. Milo Hatch, Stafford
Youth Work — Rev. Brenton J. K. Arthur, Putnam
Leadership — Miss Jeannette Mercer, R.F.D., Danielson
Evangelism — Rev. Earl B. Robinson, Willimantic
Missionary Promotion — Mrs. Wilfred Carlson

Minutes

The 134th annual meeting of the Ashford Baptist Association was held at the Stafford Baptist Church, Sunday, September 29, 1958. The meeting was opened with devotions by Rev. Lloyd T. Workman, East Killingly. He gave a thought provoking message, text Rev. 2:1.

In the absence of the moderator and vice-moderator the clerk called for nominations from the floor. Rev. Earl Robinson of Willimantic was elected moderator for the day. Rev. John Swetnam, pastor of the host church welcomed the Association and gave an interesting history of the Stafford Church which has recently been redecorated and restored. The moderator gave the call to meeting and the rules of order. He then appointed a Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee and a Committee on Place and Preacher. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The report of the treasurer was also read and accepted. Mr. Henry Converse, Putnam, reported on the Joanna Barrett Fund and presented a check to the Association for \$34.96, interest for the year. This report was adopted and it was decided to delay disposition of the money until later in the day. The clerk read the digest of letters and statistics.

A motion was made and seconded to hear all reports and act on them collectively. Rev. Earl Robinson reported that the Evangelism Committee had attended the state meetings and encouraged every member to be an active witness for Christ in their lives. Since the chairman

of the Missionary and Stewardship Committee had moved from the association there was no report. Mr. Nelson Harger reported on the Christian Education Committee which in addition to Association meetings had attended state meetings and held conferences and demonstration meetings. Joseph Blanchette, Putnam, president of the Ashford Men's Fellowship, reported one supper meeting. In the absence of Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Ruth Lovejoy reported for the Women's Association. Miss Anna Horton told of the interesting program when Mrs. Stanton Gallup presented an intimate picture of the mission fields she had visited.

The proposed Amendment to change Article 4 in the By-laws to read Assistant Clerk-Treasurer which was presented in 1957 was adopted.

Mr. Lee Pyne made a motion that the dates of Association Letters be changed to bring them up to date. After some discussion this was tabled to be brought up later. A letter from the Ministers' Council regarding money to send ministers to Green Lake was introduced.

Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell spoke for the Convention and stressed the need for closer cooperation and fellowship between the American Baptist Convention, the State Convention and the local Association. He urged support of American Baptist projects and the Baptist Jubilee Advance. The State Convention will be held October 15, 16, 17 at the First Church, Bridgeport. Dr. Terrell reported the new office headquarters should be ready soon after the annual Convention since the rewiring and redecorating was progressing. Rev. Ralph R. Rott was introduced and spoke on the CHEC program which has been organized to support Christian schools and encourage young people to train for Christian service. He reported that ten thousand new leaders will be needed.

The Roll Call of Churches showed eleven churches represented with eight ministers attending.

A motion was made to divide the money from the Joanna Barrett Fund between the Pierce Memorial Home and Camp Wightman to be used for their Programming Fund. This was adopted. In the matter of Church Letters it was voted to notify clerks to date their Association Letters from September 1 through August 31.

The reports of the Place and Preacher Committee and Resolutions Committee were heard and adopted. The Obituary Committee read the names of those who had died and held a short service. The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted. It was voted the secretary cast one ballot for the slate of officers. The report of the Registration Committee showed 9 pastors, 26 delegates, 1 Church School Superintendent and 59 visitors.

A short devotional service was held at the close of the meeting at which the collection was received and the Stafford Church choir sang. The offering was \$25.36. Mr. Edmund Shaw, Secretary of the Department of Baptist Films, spoke on his trip around the world visiting our mission stations and presented colorful and interesting slides to illustrate his talk.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Blanchette, Clerk-Treasurer

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION**Officers 1958 - 1959**

Moderator — Rev. Charles A. Bray, Stratford
Vice-Moderator — Rev. Ralph H. Seguire, Jr., Norwalk
Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. Olaff S. Solomonson, 100 Brewster St.,
Stratford
Representative on Nominating Committee of State Convention —
Mrs. Benjamin S. Reed, Stratford
Place of next meeting — Stratfield Baptist Church
Time of next meeting — September 27, 1959—2:30 p.m.

Committee Chairmen

Church Extension — Rev. Albert W. Sheckells, Bridgeport, First
Nominating — Mrs. Benjamin S. Reed, Stratford
Program — William E. Armstrong, Bridgeport, First
Women's Work — Mrs. William O. Gardiner, Bridgeport, First
Men's Work — James S. MacBride, Bridgeport, First
Evangelism — Rev. Claude L. Peters, Stamford
Resolutions — Rev. Richard E. Boddie, Danbury, New Hope
Christian Education — Miss Irma Nichols, Stepney
Adult Work — Rev. Joseph E. Pouliot, Stratfield
Children's Work — Miss Irene Hudson, Bridgeport, Second
Young People's Work — Rev. Fred Trevorrow, Stepney
Missionary and Stewardship — Mrs. Arnold Hansen, Bethel
Leadership Education — Rev. Albert W. Sheckells, Bridgeport

Minutes

The 120th annual meeting of the Fairfield Association was held at the Stamford Church Sunday, September 28, 1958. The meeting opened at 3:00 p.m. with a worship service led by Rev. William Sullivan of the Second Church, Bridgeport. This was our first Sunday meeting and we were gratified with the results as there were nearly 100 people in attendance, over 100 for the supper hour and approximately 150 at the evening session.

At 3:15 p.m. the moderator, William Armstrong, of the First Church, Bridgeport, called the meeting to order. Dr. F. W. Jacobs, Messiah Church, Bridgeport, chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program which was duly accepted. The host pastor, Rev. Claude L. Peters, welcomed the group and the vice-moderator, Rev. Charles A. Bray of the Stratford Church, responded.

The moderator welcomed Rev. Stanley Welch of the Stratfield Church as a new minister in the Association. Olaff S. Solomonson, clerk of the Society, gave his annual report which indicated that the Society and all of its committees had had an active year.

This was followed by reports from the following committees: Church Extension, Women's Work, Men's Work, Young People's Work, Evangelism. Rev. Albert W. Sheckells, chairman, presented a lengthy and interesting report for the Resolutions Committee and it was voted that the resolutions be mimeographed and sent to each pastor and committee chairman.

The Nominating Committee presented its report which was duly accepted. The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of those nominated. (See list above.)

At 4:00 p.m. the World Outreach Hour, in charge of the Women's Work Committee, was presided over by Mrs. William Molnar, Silliman Church, Bridgeport. She introduced the guest speaker, Mr. John Ives, prominent Protestant layman of Bridgeport, who gave a very interesting talk about his Christian activities and experiences during his trip around the world.

The State Convention period at 4:30 p.m. was in charge of Rev. Major L. Johnson who gave a talk on the work of the Convention and told of the forthcoming annual meeting in October at the First Church, Bridgeport. He also introduced Mrs. Nelson of the Pierce Memorial Home who spoke about the needs of the Home and the activities of its residents, etc.

At 5:00 p.m. we separated into interest groups. About 25 men met with the chairman of the Men's Work Committee, James MacBride, and heard an interesting talk by the president of the State Baptist Men's Club. About 50 women convened under the leadership of Mrs. William O. Gardiner, chairman of the Fairfield County Baptist Women. They had an interesting speaker, Mrs. Oscar Kahl, state women's president. About 35 young people met under the direction of Rev. Ralph H. Seguine, Jr., Youth Work Committee chairman with Rev. Albert W. Sheckells, leader.

At 6:00 p.m. we had a supper hour fellowship with a delightful meal in the dining room served by the ladies of the host church.

At 7:00 p.m. we reconvened in the church auditorium where a splendid band concert program was given by the Silliman Memorial Church of Bridgeport.

At 7:15 Rev. Claude L. Peters led the worship period which was followed by a special program of music by the choir of the host church.

At 7:40 the moderator introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Ronald V. Wells, Executive Director, Division of Christian Higher Education, who gave a very interesting talk.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Olaf S. Solomonson, Secretary

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION**Officers 1958 - 1959**

Moderator — Mr. Francis H. Jackson, Elmira Ave., Torrington
 Vice-Moderator — Rev. James McBride, 64 Webster Hill Blvd., West Hartford
 Clerk — Miss Mary Meleky, 147 Northbridge Ave., Torrington
 Treasurer — Mr. Walter E. Wood, R.F.D. 2, Donovan Court, Bristol
 Auditor — Mr. Horace E. Gale, 69 Sherman St., Hartford
 Representative to the Connecticut Baptist Convention Nominating Committee — Rev. Joseph A. Sisk
 Place of next meeting — Community Baptist Church, Manchester
 Time of next meeting — October 11, 1959
 Preacher — Rev. Winthrop W. Farnsworth

Committee Chairmen

Finance Committee — Mr. Brown C. Newton, Mr. William T. Lepper, Mr. Walter E. Wood
 Christian Education
 General Chairman — Miss Arlene London
 Adult Work — Mrs. Charles Kinney
 Youth Work — Rev. John Neubert
 Children's Work — Mrs. Alfred Joy
 Leadership Education — Miss Ethelyn Nichols
 Missionary and Stewardship Education — Mrs. Robert Saunders
 Town and Country — Rev. Winthrop W. Farnsworth
 Evangelism — Rev. J. Stanton Conover, Rev. Holger N. Schluntz
 Social Action — Rev. Robert A. Moody

Minutes

The 169th Annual Meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association was held at the First Baptist Church, New Britain, Sunday, October 12, 1958. The meeting was opened at 3:00 p.m. with the call to order by the Moderator, Mr. Francis H. Jackson. The pastor of the host church, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman extended a warm welcome to all and gave us a brief sketch of their three year project of remodeling. The Hartford Association was the first outside group to worship in their beautiful newly remodeled Sanctuary. The worship service was conducted by Rev. Holger N. Schluntz of Bristol whose text was from the Epistle of Paul to the Romans, 12th chapter.

The business meeting was held at 3:15 P.M.

The following reports were read and accepted.

1. Clerk's report.
2. News from the Churches read by the Clerk.
 The Clerk's report stated that only 11 churches out of 25 submitted reports, indicating a total of 158 Baptisms, 189 members received by letter, 39 members received otherwise; 62 recorded deaths, 134 losses by letter, 105 otherwise — an actual

gain of 85. A total of 3,974 resident members and 771 non-resident members.

3. Amendments to the Constitution — Article III, Section III.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Nominating Committee's report.
6. Report of Evangelism Committee.
7. Report of Town and Country Committee.
8. Report of Committee on Christian Education.
9. Report of Publicity Committee.
10. Report of Social Action Committee.
11. Report of Place and Preacher; the next Annual Meeting will be held in the Community Church, Manchester, Sunday, October 11, 1959. Preacher: Rev. Winthrop W. Farnsworth.
12. Report of The Men's Fellowship.
13. Report of Women's Society

The Clerk read the following recommendations presented by the Executive Committee to the Association which were approved.

1. List duties of the Committees of the Association so that the chairmen will know just what is expected of them and will be able to do their jobs more efficiently.
2. The Association Committees to have a closer relationship with the individual member churches. Tie in local Committees with State Committees. List names and addresses of all officers, chairmen's and committee members. Every member church is entitled to ask for assistance from the Association Committees whenever the need arises.
3. Recommended that the following Committees be discontinued until such time as we have need for them: City Committee; Promotion; and Publicity.
4. It was voted to contribute \$25.00 to State Evangelism Committee to help send a man to Green Lake this year. The State chairman also asked that the State Convention would like to have each Association send one representative to Green Lake each year, starting next year.
5. To have the Finance Committee send out statements to all churches reminding them of their obligations to the Association.
6. To have the Finance Committee propose a budget each year for the following Committees: Christian Education, Evangelism and Social Service. A nominal sum was voted for next year; \$40.00 for Christian Education; \$40.00 for Evangelism; and \$10.00 for Social Service. It was also voted that the Committee has the right to appeal to Finance Committee for more funds if necessary.
7. That the Moderator be allowed .07¢ a mile travel expense when doing Association business.

The Moderator, through the pastor Rev. David Craig, welcomed the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Hartford into the membership of the Association.

Best wishes were expressed to Rev. M. Edward Clark who is leaving the Connecticut Baptist Convention and going into teaching.

Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell, Executive Secretary, conducted the Connecticut Baptist Convention period, assisted by Rev. M. Edward Clark, Rev. Major L. Johnson, and Rev. Ralph R. Rott. Dr. Terrell brought greet-

ings in behalf of the State Convention and invited everyone to the Connecticut Baptist Convention which was to be held in Bridgeport, October 15th through the 17th, 1958. The theme of the Convention is "The Gospel In Trust" Dr. Terrell introduced his assisting speakers who spoke briefly of their work. Mrs. Harley Nelson brought greetings from and a wonderful report of the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. She reported that we have nine members from our Association in the Home and asked for prayers so that the work may go forward and expand to accommodate more of our older folks. Rev. M. Edward Clark reported on Youth Work and future plans concerning the Christian Education Dept. of the State Convention. He also spoke on the wonderful progress at Camp Wightman. Mr. Clark expressed his thanks for our best wishes and stated that he enjoyed working with the Convention and will miss it. Rev. Major L. Johnson spoke on Stewardship. Rev. Ralph R. Rott spoke on Christian Higher Education and left us these two important thoughts to consider: "Will we let other denominations take care of our young people??? You and I hold the future in our hands!!!"

Rev. Richard Hardy reported for the State Evangelism Committee. He stressed that every Baptist Should Be A Witnessing Christian and Dedicated To Bible Study.

Rev. Major Johnson and Mrs. Johnson reported on Conferences they attended in preparation of the "Baptist Jubilee Advance". Six Baptist Bodies united in working together. This is going to be a five year program.

The annual address was given by Mr. Emillio DeFillippo, a layman from The New Haven Calvary Baptist Church. His subject was, "From Roman Catholic To Baptist"—a personal testimony of his conversion from a very strong Catholic family.

A delicious ham dinner was served by the ladies of the New Britain Church, Mrs. Morton Brown in charge.

The Evening Worship was conducted by Mr. William J. Tuller, Vice-Moderator. Mr. Tuller expressed thanks to the ladies for the delicious supper and to the church for their Christian hospitality.

Rev. Kenneth Cooper of the Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington, led the Hymn singing. The Scripture—II Corinthians 6:1-10 was read by Rev. Robert F. Zimbelman of the Blue Hills Baptist Church, Hartford.

A very fine musical program was given by the choir of the host church followed by a prayer by Rev. Hal McElwaine Helms of the Plainville Baptist Church.

Rev. Kenneth Cooper introduced our guest preacher Rev. Frank H. Snell of the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, Cranston, Rhode Island. Mr. Snell brought us a very inspiring message on, "You Are Significant".

After a hymn and benediction by Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell the Association adjourned.

There were 125 at the Association meetings and over 100 for supper. Only 14 churches were represented out of 25 and we had 5 special guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Mary Meleky, Clerk

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION**Officers 1958 - 1959**

Moderator — Rev. Alfred R. Bernadt, Meriden Ave., Southington
Vice-Moderator — Ernest Marggraff, 155 Elliott Ave., Waterbury
Clerk-Treasurer — Rev. Rollin D. Williams, 12 Grove St., Plantsville
Representative to State Nominating Committee — Rev. Robert G. Jones, Deep River

Place of next meeting — Grace Baptist Church, Meriden

Time of next meeting — October 11, 1959

Preacher — Rev. Rollin D. Williams, Plantsville

Alternate — Rev. Samuel R. Binch, First Baptist Church, New Haven

Committee Chairmen

Christian Education — Rev. Ward H. Crawford, Ansonia

Adult Work — Rev. Allan McGaw, Branford

Youth Work — Rev. Abbott W. Whitmarsh, West Haven

Children's Work — Miss Judith Fenderoff, Calvary Church, New Haven

Leadership Education — Rev. William Channon, Southington
Missionary and Stewardship Education — Mrs. Clarence Isbell, Waterbury

Trustees — Mrs. Rollin D. Williams, Plantsville
Mrs. Charles Andrews, Waterbury

Minutes

The 133rd Annual Meeting of the New Haven Association of Baptist Churches was held in the First Church, Branford, Sunday, October 5, 1958. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by the Moderator, The Rev. Ward H. Crawford. After a hymn and a prayer by the Moderator, a word of welcome was extended by the host pastor, the Rev. Allan McGaw.

The Minutes of the 1957 Annual Meeting and the Clerk's report were approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand, October 6, 1957 of \$161.26. Receipts during the year amounted to \$262.12. Total receipts reported were \$423.38. Expenses totaled \$242.75, leaving a balance on hand of \$180.63. A balance of \$711.49 was reported in the Widows and Ministers Fund. No withdrawals had been made from this fund during the year. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Rev. Allan McGaw, chairman of the Committee on Place and Preacher submitted the recommendation that the 134th Annual Meeting of the Association be held at the Grace Baptist Church, Meriden, that church having unanimously agreed to invite the Association to meet there. The Rev. Rollin D. Williams, Plantsville, was recommended as preacher for the 1959 Annual Meeting and the Rev. Samuel Reese Binch, First Baptist Church, New Haven, was named as alternate. This report was accepted.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was given by its chairman, the Rev. Frederick R. Bruce. The report was accepted and the above-listed officers and committee chairmen were elected.

The following appointments were made by the Moderator:

Committee on Place and Preacher:

Rev. Donald Lossing, Ansonia
Rev. Charles Egedy, Cheshire

Nominating Committee:

Rev. Samuel R. Binch, New Haven
Rev. Alfred R. Bernadt, Southington
Rev. Roswell S. Cummings, Wallingford

The Report of the Christian Education Committee was submitted by its chairman, Dr. Fred L. Shiffer, and by the subcommittee chairmen.

Mrs. Clarence Isbell presided during the World Outreach Hour. She introduced Miss Lillian Robertson of the W&ABFMS, who gave an informative address on "The New Day in Missions" and how it affects our American Baptist World Mission. Having served in the Philippines, Miss Robertson made interesting references to her work there.

At 4:15 p.m. workshops were held for men, women, pastors and children's workers.

The Vesper Service was conducted by the Rev. Abbott W. Whitmarsh. His meditation was on the subject: "Put Christ back in Christianity."

A delicious baked ham dinner was served by the women of the Branford Church.

At the evening session, Connecticut Baptist interests were presented by the Rev. Major Johnson, the Rev. M. Edward Clark and Mrs. Harley Nelson, Superintendent of the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. The Rev. Ralph Rott, representative from the American Baptist Council on Missionary Cooperation spoke concerning sector projects and the American Baptist Convention's program to be known as the Christian Higher Education Challenge (CHEC).

It was moved and seconded that \$75.00 be allocated toward the cost of printing the Association Minutes in the 1957 Annual of the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

The evening service was conducted by the host pastor, with the choir of the Branford church rendering the music. The Rev. William Channon, Southington, whose daughter, Mary Alice, spent several weeks in Africa this past summer as part of a Study-Work Camp Project, introduced Dr. Mabel Smythe, who presented an illustrated lecture on "Cross Roads Africa." Dr. Smythe was the leader of the Nigeria Group, one of several groups of students to engage in this good will project, arranged by the Rev. James Robinson, New York.

Total attendance reported — 176.

Offerings:

Afternoon	\$40.72
Evening	61.73
Total	<hr/> \$102.45

Rollin D. Williams, Clerk-Treasurer

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Officers 1958 - 1959

Moderator — Rev. Walter Schoepfer, 547 New London Turnpike,
Norwich

Vice-Moderator — Rev. James E. Watson, Box 373, Quaker Hill

Secretary-Treasurer — Rev. Allen W. Scott, East Lyme

Representative on Nominating Committee of State Convention —
Rev. Floyd I. LaBombard, Norwich

Place of next meeting — Central, Baptist Church, Norwich

Time of next meeting — September 20, 1959

Committee Chairmen

Christian Education — Rev. Floyd I. LaBombard, Norwich

Adult Work — Rev. Allen W. Scott, East Lyme

Children's Work — Miss Gertrude Minson

Leadership Training — Miss Mildred Potter

Evangelism — Rev. Edith M. Northrop, Niantic

Nominations — Dr. Merle H. Mason

Obituary — Miss Julia Randall, Miss Eleanor Lucy

Minutes

The 143rd annual meeting of the New London Association was held in conjunction with the Stonington Union Association at the United Church of Stonington on Sunday, September 21.

At 4:15 the New London Association business meeting was opened by Moderator Clifford Taylor. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The report of the Obituary Committee was mimeographed and issued by Mrs. Emery Davis. Rev. Floyd LaBombard reported for the Christian Education Committee. The Nominating Committee brought in the slate of officers (see above) which were duly elected.

It was moved and approved that our association continue to work with the Stonington Union Association to the end that closer union between the two associations may be attained. The Executive Committee was empowered to meet with a similar committee of the Stonington Union Association to plan next year's program.

The business meeting was then adjourned. Following the business session we joined the members of the Stonington Union Association for dinner in the dining room and the evening session in the sanctuary where we heard Miss Elsie Kittlitz of South China and India.

Respectfully submitted,
Allen Scott, Secretary

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Officers 1958 - 1959

Moderator — Rev. Wade D. Hiltabidel, Old Mystic
 Vice-Moderator — Paul W. Roper, Moosup
 Clerk — Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson, Plainfield
 Treasurer — Robert H. Young
 Auditor — Leonard R. Main
 Treasurer of Widows' Fund — Charles O. Ryon
 Trustees of Widows' Fund — Frank E. Williams, Richard Latham,
 Frank P. Smith
 Representative to State Nominating Committee —
 A. Ashby Anderson
 Place of next meeting — Central Baptist Church, Norwich
 Time of next meeting — September 20, 1959

Committee Chairmen

Leadership Administration — Mrs. A. Ashby Anderson
 Adult Work — Mrs. Samuel Cathcart
 Youth Work — Rev. Carleton E. Worcester
 Children's Work —
 Missionary and Stewardship Education — Mrs. A. J. Passage
 Leadership Training — Mrs. Earl Abel

Minutes

The 187th Annual Meeting of the Stonington Union Association in conjunction with the New London Association was held Sunday, September 21, 1958, at the United Church of Stonington. The meeting was convened at 3:00 P.M. with the singing of "O Worship the King", followed by devotions led by the Reverend David Bowes, whose topic was "Flat Nosed Christians"—Leviticus 21:18. The Reverend Clifford Taylor reported on the Baptist Jubilee Advance and on CHEC (Christian Higher Education Challenge). This was followed by the presentation of new pastors who were welcomed by the Reverend Merle Mason. They included—David Bowes, Sterling Hill and Packerville; James Watson, Quaker Hill; Gene W. Brice, Moosup; Fred Watrous, Jr., Clarks Falls; and John H. Zendzian, Jr., Assistant at New London.

Congregational hymn singing preceded the State Convention period, at which time Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell spoke briefly before the reports given by the Rev. M. Edward Clark; Mrs. Harley Nelson; Rev. Major L. Johnson; and Rev. Ralph R. Rott. After a short recess the associations separated for their individual business meetings.

The Reverend Wade Hiltabidel, Moderator for the Stonington Union Association, opened the business meeting with prayer. The clerk read the minutes for 1957. The treasurer's report was read by Mr. Hiltabidel in the Treasurer's absence, and showed a 1957 balance of \$175.61; cash received in 1958 \$88.19; cash disbursements \$73.50; current balance of cash on hand and in the savings bank \$163.11. These reports were accepted as read. Mr. Charles O. Ryon, Treasurer of the Widows' Fund, reported a balance of \$6207.89 plus accrued interest. A discussion followed as to whether or not a portion of this sizable amount could be ap-

plied to some other worthy purpose. A motion was made and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee for the purpose of studying this phase of the Widows' Fund and present their findings at the next meeting. The Auditor reported the books had been reviewed and found to be correct. A total of ten church letters were then read.

Under old business was the matter of the withdrawal of the Groton Heights Church from the Association. In view of the time elapsed since their letter was received, and the fact that no steps had been taken in this direction, it was agreed not to pursue the matter further. There was no report on the possible merger of the two associations. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to meet with a similar group from the New London Association for the purpose of studying the proposed merger of the two associations. Motion carried. This was followed by a motion, duly seconded, that the committee be instructed to poll the churches on this issue. It was also moved that the Stonington Union and New London Associations meet jointly in 1959. Motion carried.

Mrs. A. Ashby Anderson, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, reported much activity with two demonstration schools scheduled—one for November 9th at Jewett City, and the other on November 16th at Poquonnock Bridge.

Inasmuch as a Nominating Committee had not been named for 1958, nominations were called for from the floor for officers for the ensuing year. Wade D. Hiltabidel was unanimously re-elected as Moderator, and a motion was made that the slate of officers for 1958, with the exception of the Treasurer, Mr. Leonard Sawyer, who had tendered his resignation, be named again for 1959. Motion was duly seconded and carried. Mr. Robert H. Young was nominated and elected Treasurer. The following Nominating Committee was appointed to present a slate of officers for 1959 at the next meeting: A. Ashby Anderson, Mrs. Frank Smith, and Charles Sawyer. It was agreed that the Time, Place and Program Committee, consisting of Frank P. Smith, the Rev. Warren L. Molton, and the Rev. Louis E. Watson, be empowered to act for the coming year.

Following a motion that we voice our appreciation to the host church, the business meeting was adjourned, and all gathered to partake of a turkey supper prepared by the Women's Guild of the United Church.

Evening devotions were conducted by the Rev. James Watson, and the Senior Choir of the United Church sang the beautiful anthem "O Lamb of God". The evening address was by Miss Elsie Kittlitz who has had many years of service in South China and India, and who related many instances of faith.

After the singing of a hymn the benediction was given by the Rev. Warren Molton and the joint session adjourned.

Mrs. C. R. Wilkinson, Clerk

PERMANENT COUNCIL

REV. CLAYTON F. SMITH, Chairman

The Permanent Council of nine members is appointed by the President of the Convention in consultation with the Executive Secretary. Three members are appointed annually to serve a three year term.

The Permanent Council serves a three-fold purpose within the Convention, namely:

- (1) To assist in the maintenance of the standards and procedures for ordination as set forth in the By-Laws of the Convention;
- (2) To offer counsel in matters pertaining to the relationship of pastors to their congregation, and the relationship of the local church to the Association and the larger Convention family;
- (3) To serve as a Committee on Grants from the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

Summary of Activity for the year: The Council has functioned in all three areas of its prescribed work during the last fiscal period. Four formal meetings of the Council were held during the year with an average attendance of six. Beyond regularly scheduled meetings certain members of the Council have responded to many calls for counsel and guidance within the scope of Council work. According to accepted procedures as set forth by the Convention, the Permanent Council was consulted in the ordination of Gilbert Hellwig, First Baptist Church, Stratford and John H. Zendzian, Jr., First Baptist Church, New London. Counsel has likewise been offered to Major L. Johnson, Jr. in connection with anticipated ordination in December 1958. A procedure for the granting of a License to preach was presented to another church.

As in years past, the Council has checked, certified and forwarded to the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board applications for grants on behalf of deserving members of our Connecticut Baptist family.

A great deal of the work performed by the Permanent Council is of a confidential nature and must be kept so. The members of the Council trust that they have performed their work well during this Convention year and in keeping with Convention policies. A Course of Study is now being formulated which will help a candidate for ordination fulfill the requirements for ordination as set forth by the Convention.

We encourage Pastors and Churches to use their Permanent Council in matters of common concern and covet suggestions relative to the conduct of Council work.

Term Expiring 1958: C. G. Keirstead, Rev. Ivanhoe McCollum, Rev. H. L. Noyes

Term Expiring 1959: Rev. M. L. Johnson, W. T. Lepper

Term Expiring 1960: Dr. C. F. Banning, C. H. Bidwell, Rev. W. W. Sullivan

ORDINATION

Standards of Ordination

The minister's Council will endeavor to maintain the following standards for ordination:

1. The candidate for ordination shall be a member of the Church which ordains:
2. The call for a council of ordination shall be on the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Standing of the Connecticut Baptist Convention and shall be sent to all of the churches of its association.
3. Education qualifications for ordination shall be:
 - a. Standard college and theological studies with graduation.
 - b. Or, standard theological studies with graduation besides two years of college study.
4. If a candidate for ordination has not had the educational preparation listed above, his ordination shall not be granted until he has completed at least a two years course of prescribed study.
5. A candidate for ordination shall have completed his course of studies and shall be either a pastor or pastor-elect or under appointment for Missionary or religious work.
6. A candidate for ordination must satisfy the ordaining council by being able to give clear convictions of truth upon subjects kindred to God; the Person of Christ; the work of the Holy Spirit; the church and its ordinances; world wide missions; and by giving evidence of the implications of these truths in their relationship to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

Procedure for Ordination

1. The church of which the candidate is a member arranges for a meeting of the candidate with the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council and makes contact with the State Permanent Council, forwarding full data as to the qualifications of the candidates.
2. Upon the recommendation of the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council after it has advised the State Council, the church calls said council through its moderator to assemble as a council of examining for ordination.
3. To this council of examination the church invites the President and General Secretary of the Convention, the State Permanent Council, and such other guests as the church and the candidate may desire.
4. It is suggested that the date for the service of ordination should not be set until after the council of examination has recommended that the church proceed with the ordination service.
5. Where there is an Association Permanent Council the church of which the candidate is a member should present the candidate to the State Permanent Council for examination and upon its recommendation proceed to call a council of examination for ordination. Invitations to the council should be issued as in Sec. 3, above.

PASTORAL CHANGES

1958 to April 15, 1959

New Pastors

Brenton J. K. Arthur, Putnam	1958
Samuel R. Binch, New Haven, First	1958
David Bowes, Packerville and Sterling Hill	1958
Gene Brice, Moosup	1958
Walter H. Dryer, West Hartford, Boulevard	1958
Hal M. Helms, Hartford, Memorial	1958
Donald M. Iffland, Plainville	1959
Paul M. King, Warrenville	1959
Donald M. Lossing, Ansonia, Emanuel	1958
Howard E. May, Jr., Willington, Federated	1958
James W. McBride, Hartford, Central	1958
Timothy P. Mitchell, Hartford, Hopewell	1958
William R. Murry, Shelton, First	1958
Kenneth Neal, Howard Valley	1958
Donald A. Robinson, Danielson	1959
Harold Tillinghast, Meriden, Main Street	1958
Fred Trevorrow, Stepney	1958
Fred Watrous, Jr., Clark's Falls	1958
James E. Watson, Quaker Hill	1958
Stanley R. Welch, Stratfield	1958
Lloyd T. Workman, East Killingly, Union	1958
O. W. Wyche, New Canaan, Community	1958
John H. Zendzian, Jr., New London, First (Assistant)	1958
Robert F. Zimbelman, Hartford, Blue Hills	1958

Resignations

Charles F. Banning, from Norwich, Central (Retired)	1958
Samuel R. Binch from Meriden, Grace to New Haven, First	1958
Charles H. Bond from Clark's Falls	1958
Eugene H. Bronson from Putnam to Rhode Island	1958
John A. Buchanan from Canton, Community	1959
Henry A. Coolidge from Westford (Second, Ashford) (Retired)	1958
Hal M. Helms from Plainville, First to Hartford, Memorial	1958
T. Ewell Hopkins from Stamford, Union	1958
Horace H. Hunt from Niantic (Retired)	1958
Howard J. Jensen, Jr., from Warrenville	1958
Major L. Johnson from Hartford, Memorial to the Connecticut Baptist Convention	1958
Alfred W. Jones from Brooklyn, Federated (Retired)	1958
Paul M. King from Lebanon to Warrenville	1959
Norman D. Livergood from New Haven, Olivet	1958
John V. MacNeill from Quaker Hill to Maine	1958
Ivanhoe McCollum from Danielson (Retired)	1959
Herman L. Noyes from Shelton, First to Vineyard Haven, Mass.	1958
Amos D. Page from New Milford (Retired)	1958
Ralph A. Patterson from Waterford, First	1958
Mrs. Cora E. Scott from New Canaan, Community (Deceased)	1958
Sibley Towner from Moosup	1958
Raymond P. Yahn from Bridgeport, King's Highway to Pennsylvania	1959
John H. Zendzian, Jr., from Howard Valley to Assistant at New London, First	1958

Ordinations

Gilbert F. Hellwig at Stratford Baptist Church, April 25, 1958
 Rev. Major L. Johnson, Jr., at Hartford, Memorial, January 11, 1959
 Rev. Fred Trevorrow at Stepney, January 25, 1959
 Rev. Donald M. Iffland at Torrington, Calvary, March 8, 1959

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES WITH ASSOCIATIONS

<i>Church</i>	<i>Association</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Association</i>
Ansonia, Emanuel	New Haven	Middletown, First	Hartford
Ansonia, First	New Haven	Milford, First	New Haven
Ansonia, Macedonia	New Haven	Montowese (North Haven)	
Banksville	Fairfield		New Haven
Bozrah	New London	Montville, Union	New London
Branford, First	New Haven	Moosup	Stonington Union
Bridgeport, East End		Mystic, Union	New London
Tabernacle	Fairfield	New Britain, First	Hartford
Bridgeport, First	Fairfield	New Canaan, Community	Fairfield
Bridgeport, King's Highway		New Haven, Calvary	New Haven
	Fairfield	New Haven, Community	
Bridgeport, Messiah	Fairfield		New Haven
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	Fairfield	New Haven, First	New Haven
Bridgeport, Second	Fairfield	New Haven, Immanuel	New Haven
Bridgeport, Silliman		New Haven, Olivet	New Haven
Memorial	Fairfield	New London, First	New London
Bristol	Hartford	New London, Shiloh	New London
Brooklyn, First (Fed.)	Ashford	New Milford (Northville)	Fairfield
Canton, Community	Hartford	Niantic	New London
Cheshire, Hull Mem.	New Haven	Noank	New London
Clarks Falls	Stonington Union	North Stonington, First	
Colchester, Federated	New London		Stonington Union
Danbury, Church of Christ		North Stonington, Federated	
(Disciples-Baptist)	Fairfield		Stonington Union
Danbury, New Hope	Fairfield	Norwalk, Community	Fairfield
Danielson	Ashford	Norwalk, Grace	Fairfield
Deep River	New Haven	Norwich, Central	New London
Eastford (North Ashford)	Ashford	Norwich, First	New London
East Killingly, Union	Ashford	Norwich, Union	New London
Essex, First	New Haven	Packerville	Stonington Union
Fitchville	New London	Plainville	Hartford
Greenwich	Fairfield	Plantsville	New Haven
Groton, First (Old Mystic)		Poquonnock Bridge	
	Stonington Union		Stonington Union
Groton Heights	Stonington Union	Putnam	Ashford
Hamden, Central	New Haven	Quaker Hill	New London
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	Hartford	Rockville, First	Hartford
Hartford, Blue Hills	Hartford	Rowayton, United	Fairfield
Hartford, Central	Hartford	Saybrook, First Winthrop	
Hartford, Hopewell	Hartford		New Haven
Hartford, Memorial	Hartford	Shelton, First	New Haven
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	Hartford	Southington, First	New Haven
Hartford, Mt. Moriah	Hartford	South Norwalk, Calvary	Fairfield
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Hartford	Stafford	Ashford
Hartford, Shiloh	Hartford	Stamford	Fairfield
Hartford, Union	Hartford	Stamford, Faith	Fairfield
Hartford, Welcome	Hartford	Stamford, Union	Fairfield
Howard Valley	Ashford	Stepney	Fairfield
Jewett City	Stonington Union	Sterling Hill, First	
Lake's Pond	New London		Stonington Union
Lebanon	New London	Stonington, United (First)	
Lyme, East (Flanders)			Stonington Union
	New London	Stratfield	Fairfield
Manchester, Community	Hartford	Stratford	Fairfield
Mansfield, First	Ashford	Stratford, First	Fairfield
Meriden, First	New Haven	Suffield, First	Hartford
Meriden, Grace	New Haven	Suffield, Second	Hartford
Meriden, Liberty Street	New Haven	Suffield, Third	Hartford
Meriden, Main Street	New Haven	Thompson, Central	Ashford
Meriden, Park Avenue	New Haven		

<i>Church</i>	<i>Association</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Association</i>
Thompson, East	Ashford	Westford, 2nd	Ashford
Torrington, Calvary	Hartford	West Hartford, Boulevard	Hartford
Voluntown	Stonington Union	West Hartford, First	Hartford
Wallingford, First	New Haven	West Haven, First	New Haven
Wallingford, Hungarian	New Haven	Willimantic, Calvary	Ashford
Warrenville	Ashford	Willimantic, First	Ashford
Waterbury, Federated	New Haven	Wilmington, Federated	Ashford
(First Italian)	New Haven	Winsted, First	Hartford
Waterbury, First	New Haven	(Baptist & Congregational)	
Waterbury, Grace	New Haven	Woodstock, South (Second)	Ashford
Waterbury, Zion	New Haven	Yalesville	New Haven

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